

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969	1964	1959	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms . . . . . number.	1 624	2 303	3 177	Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 307	1 978
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	435 750	594 202	763 562	acres . . . . .	246 234	358 886
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	268.3	258.0	240.3	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	573	866
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	100 578 904	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	56 216	80 744
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	61 932	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 069	1 706
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	230.81	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	190 018	278 142
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>						
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 478	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	338	609
acres . . . . .	150 577	185 864	227 887	acres . . . . .	22 548	34 293
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 373	1 954	2 621	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	181	232
acres . . . . .	97 958	129 364	157 471	acres . . . . .	9 699	5 775
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	223	(NA)
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	602	894	1 337	acres . . . . .	12 849	28 518
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	410	652	822	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	889	1 979
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	290	345	409	acres . . . . .	16 391	15 159
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	70	60	50	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	73	110
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	-	2	3	acres . . . . .	1 458	2 472
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	1	1	-	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 200	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	1	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	121 726	158 954
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	-	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	932	1 170	1 750	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms . . . . .	23	56
acres . . . . .	42 962	43 917	55 832	acres . . . . .	303	741
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	75	105	130	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .	14	68
acres . . . . .	1 808	1 331	1 737	acres . . . . .	318	1 262
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	26	154	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	6	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 081	2 720	(NA)	acres . . . . .	188	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	62	(NA)	(NA)			
acres . . . . .	1 648	(NA)	(NA)			
Cropland idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	181	324	(NA)			
acres . . . . .	5 120	8 532	(NA)			

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Table 11. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969			1969			1969			
	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland		Farms with irrigated land		Acres of irrigated land	
					Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number		Total acres in farms
Class 1-5 farms . . . . .	1 624	2 303	3 177	435 750	1 373	410 255	97 958	73	14 560	1 458
Farms with--										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	96	133	160	327	39	155	92	10	42	26
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	147	244	383	4 016	90	2 636	1 073	18	460	122
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	64	113	160	3 787	40	2 381	821	3	184	13
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	106	152	252	8 860	81	6 772	2 779	4	333	22
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	162	218	307	18 796	133	15 494	5 806	8	901	131
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	160	221	353	25 252	144	22 759	8 247	2	305	6
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	149	204	260	29 522	139	27 561	8 697	6	1 166	72
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	111	197	260	26 444	106	25 210	7 163	3	722	269
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	397	539	707	138 913	375	131 232	34 043	10	3 259	316
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	192	233	283	121 539	187	118 774	22 109	8	5 078	431
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	35	39	42	44 099	34	43 086	6 405	-	-	-
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	5	10	10	14 195	5	14 195	723	1	2 110	50

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Table 12. Farm Operators--Tenure and Characteristics: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969				1969				
	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms		All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms		
			1964	1959			1964	1959	
Farms and land in farms operated by--									
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 624	2	2 303	3 177	Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms . . . . .	45	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	435 750	270	594 202	763 562	acres . . . . .	15 116	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 373	1	1 954	2 621	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	43	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	97 958	65	129 364	157 471	acres . . . . .	14 672	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	945	1	1 263	1 852	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	2	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	217 500	30	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	444	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	720	-	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	12	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	36 251	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	3 409	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	617	1	949	1 229	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres . . . . .	205 958	240	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	16	-	26	26
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	598	1	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	104	-	208	247
acres . . . . .	57 499	65	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	330	-	480	749
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	62	-	63	61	45 to 54 years . . . . .	467	-	638	791
acres . . . . .	12 292	-	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	432	1	589	779
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	55	-	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	275	1	360	548
acres . . . . .	4 208	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	52.3	65.5	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	3.8	0.0	2.7	1.9	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated . . . . .	1 419	1	2 163	2 934
Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 404	2	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	88	1	95	116
acres . . . . .	359 001	270	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	624	-	879	1 231
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	163	-	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	148	-	228	460
acres . . . . .	58 224	-	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	59	-	118	213
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	114	-	125	213
					200 days and over . . . . .	303	-	408	558