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

	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms ..... number.	1 624	2 303	3 177
Land in farms ..... acres. .	435 750	594 202	763 562
Average size of farm ..... acres. .	268.3	258.0	240.3
Value of land and buildings ..... dollars. .	100 578 904	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars. .	61 932	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre ..... dollars. .	230.81	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland ..... farms. .	1 478	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	150 577	185 864	227 887
Harvested cropland ..... farms. .	1 373	1 954	2 621
acres. .	97 958	129 364	157 471
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	602	894	1 337
50 to 99 acres	410	652	822
100 to 199 acres	290	345	409
200 to 499 acres	70	60	50
500 to 999 acres	-	2	3
1,000 acres and over	1	1	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms. .	932	1 170	1 750
acres. .	42 962	43 917	55 832
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms. .	75	105	130
acres. .	1 808	1 331	1 737
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms. .	26	154	(NA)
acres. .	1 081	2 720	(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)

	1969	1964	1959
Total woodland ..... farms. .	1 307	1 978	(NA)
acres. .	246 234	358 886	470 944
Woodland pastured ..... farms. .	573	866	1 295
acres. .	56 216	80 744	127 791
Woodland not pastured ..... farms. .	1 069	1 706	2 424
acres. .	190 018	278 142	343 153
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) .. farms. .	338	609	807
acres. .	22 548	34 293	40 042
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms. .	181	232	306
acres. .	9 699	5 775	5 891
Pastureland and rangeland not improved ..... farms. .	223	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	12 849	28 518	34 151
All other land (see text) ..... farms. .	889	1 979	(NA)
acres. .	16 391	15 159	24 689
Irrigated land ..... farms. .	73	110	83
acres. .	1 458	2 472	2 340
Total pastureland (all types) ..... farms. .	1 200	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	121 726	158 954	223 665
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour ..... farms. .	23	56	58
acres. .	303	741	1 030
Stripcropping systems to control erosion ..... farms. .	14	68	37
acres. .	318	1 262	905
Cropland and pastureland having terraces ..... farms. .	6	(NA)	10
acres. .	188	(NA)	225

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

	1969	1964	1959	1969					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
				Acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
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		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—				
Class 1-5 farm operators ..... farms. .	1 624	2	2 303	3 177
acres. .	435 750	270	594 202	763 562
Harvested cropland ..... farms. .	1 373	1	1 954	2 621
acres. .	97 958	65	129 364	157 471
Full owners ..... farms. .	945	1	1 263	1 852
acres. .	217 500	30	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .. farms. .	720	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	36 251	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners ..... farms. .	617	1	949	1 229
acres. .	205 958	240	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .. farms. .	598	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	57 499	65	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants ..... farms. .	62	-	63	61
acres. .	12 292	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms.	55	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	4 208	-	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	3.8	0.0	2.7	1.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ..... farms.	1 404	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	359 001	270	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership ..... farms.	163	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	58 224	-	(NA)	(NA)

	1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Corporation, including family owned ..... farms. .	45	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	15 116	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders ... farms. .	43	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	14 672	-	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders .. farms. .	2	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	444	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other ..... farms. .	12	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	3 409	-	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years	16	-	26	26
25 to 34 years	104	-	208	247
35 to 44 years	330	-	480	749
45 to 54 years	467	-	638	791
55 to 64 years	432	1	589	779
65 years and over	275	1	360	548
Average age	52.3	65.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	1 419	1	2 163	2 934
Not on farm operated	88	1	95	116
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	624	-	879	1 231
1 to 49 days	148	-	228	460
50 to 99 days	59	-	118	
100 to 199 days	114	-	125	213
200 days and over	303	-	408	558