

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	5 641	7 605	11 191	Total woodland . . . . . farms..	2 804	3 558	(NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres..	877 038	1 000 822	1 188 060	acres..	145 515	155 707	191 907
Average size of farm . . . . . acres..	155.4	131.6	106.2	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms..	815	619	953
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars..	938 802 527	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	24 442	16 457	16 989
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	166 424	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms..	2 224	3 199	5 457
Average per acre . . . . . dollars..	1 070.42	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	121 073	139 250	174 918
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms..	1 079	1 628	2 274
Total cropland . . . . . farms..	5 142	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	46 227	69 629	67 857
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	4 849	6 245	8 001	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms..	576	540	839
acres..	461 772	519 951	623 741	acres..	24 604	15 912	18 240
Number of farms by acres harvested				Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms..	615	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	2 168	2 784	3 448	acres..	21 623	53 717	49 617
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 190	1 719	2 603	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms..	3 916	6 747	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	945	1 225	1 535	acres..	59 843	86 654	119 304
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	461	471	366	Irrigated land . . . . . farms..	1 294	1 787	1 805
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	68	36	40	acres..	70 660	95 001	75 508
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	17	10	9	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms..	2 746	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	13	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	147 303	161 268	193 553
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	4	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>			
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms..	1 840	2 062	3 951	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms..	203	363	508
acres..	76 634	75 182	108 707	acres..	7 890	14 692	18 945
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms..	868	1 257	1 107	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	30 470	34 670	21 450	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms..	181	412	437
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms..	291	753	(NA)	acres..	10 405	20 147	22 279
acres..	5 914	11 484	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms..	152	(NA)	507
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms..	173	-	-	acres..	8 093	(NA)	26 932
acres..	5 160	-	-				
Cropland idle . . . . . farms..	1 438	2 124	(NA)				
acres..	45 503	47 545	(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 . . . . .	5 641	7 605	11 191	877 038	4 849	847 826	461 772	1 294	230 237	70 660
Farms with--										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	604	1 121	2 128	2 695	327	1 507	1 048	114	525	340
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 211	1 797	2 940	21 087	874	23 863	14 650	374	9 877	5 211
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	397	505	690	22 979	339	19 579	11 519	112	6 522	3 025
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	584	646	1 107	49 003	537	45 243	25 036	123	10 300	4 429
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	710	974	1 399	83 023	682	79 940	42 935	123	14 335	5 589
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	607	748	931	96 048	590	93 337	51 602	117	18 586	7 004
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	411	509	698	80 758	397	78 004	42 822	71	14 099	4 432
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	282	361	410	66 729	276	65 291	37 845	60	14 279	4 670
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	595	733	693	207 493	590	205 692	119 774	120	42 467	13 538
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	188	163	147	121 683	185	119 830	74 339	60	38 285	10 071
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	39	38	33	52 964	39	52 964	23 172	13	17 337	5 822
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	13	10	15	62 576	13	62 576	17 030	7	43 625	6 529

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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..	5 641	28	7 605	11 191	Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms..	251	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	877 038	2 733	1 000 822	1 188 060	acres..	83 820	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	4 849	23	6 245	8 001	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms..	241	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	461 772	1 419	519 951	623 741	acres..	80 510	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms..	3 234	16	4 494	7 171	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms..	10	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	338 105	1 194	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	3 310	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	2 554	11	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms..	45	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	133 577	437	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	6 598	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms..	1 600	7	2 130	2 779	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres..	401 391	857	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	71	-	73	150
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	1 558	7	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	444	2	613	929
acres..	248 536	532	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	1 065	2	1 625	2 328
Tenants . . . . . farms..	807	5	924	1 069	45 to 54 years . . . . .	1 675	8	2 196	2 911
acres..	137 542	682	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	1 510	6	1 964	3 079
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	737	5	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	876	10	1 134	1 621
acres..	79 659	450	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	51.7	56.1	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	14.3	17.8	12.1	9.6	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization					On farm operated . . . . .	4 481	18	6 699	9 917
Individual or family . . . . . farms..	4 638	23	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	688	9	687	824
acres..	617 453	2 046	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	1 997	14	1 897	2 919
Partnership . . . . . farms..	707	5	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	286	-	339	1 052
acres..	169 167	687	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	221	-	232	469
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	393	4	316	469
					200 days and over . . . . .	1 097	10	1 010	1 398