

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size
Class 1-5 farms	7 710			7 287			8 059		
Land in farms	37 793 719			37 371 843			37 782 388		
Average size of farm	4 901.9			5 128.5			4 688.2		
Value of land and buildings	1 606 821 386			(NA)			(NA)		
Average per farm	208 407			(NA)			(NA)		
Average per acre	42.51			(NA)			(NA)		
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	5 409			(NA)			(NA)		
Harvested cropland	1 929 121			1 807 405			1 898 898		
Number of farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	1 279			1 426			1 547		
50 to 99 acres	930			977			1 139		
100 to 199 acres	1 029			1 025			1 264		
200 to 499 acres	1 060			912			1 060		
500 to 999 acres	336			263			362		
1,000 acres and over	101			71			76		
1,000 to 1,999 acres	83			(NA)			(NA)		
2,000 acres and over	18			(NA)			(NA)		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	2 277			1 763			1 856		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	172 952			307 557			368 487		
Cropland on which all crops failed	51 023			141 422			(NA)		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 115			1 143			1 141		
Cropland idle	215 060			165 535			125 319		
Total pastureland (all types)	35 524 670			35 172 289			35 494 499		
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	32 147			55 160			65 012		
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	7 028			12 454			9 452		
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	79 364			(NA)			214 151		

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

	1969			1964			1959			
	Number	Total acres	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres	Acres of irrigated land	
										Number
Class 1-5 farms	7 710	7 287	8 059	37 793 719	4 735	11 002 667	949 998	3 904	9 528 399	763 537
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	282	138	182	721	32	154	106	34	194	159
10 to 49 acres	496	533	577	13 673	367	10 636	7 801	360	10 146	8 059
50 to 69 acres	203	201	236	12 107	178	10 677	7 553	176	10 521	8 517
70 to 99 acres	314	347	371	25 738	280	23 007	15 107	276	22 688	16 200
100 to 139 acres	257	287	296	30 113	225	26 387	16 297	225	26 446	18 135
140 to 179 acres	395	383	431	62 801	351	55 824	30 488	337	53 580	32 971
180 to 219 acres	185	194	241	36 412	168	33 007	18 771	163	32 007	20 792
220 to 259 acres	218	223	226	51 887	191	45 478	25 486	191	45 455	27 213
260 to 499 acres	859	865	965	313 908	732	265 719	130 605	638	230 549	129 639
500 to 999 acres	1 027	832	966	745 518	784	565 175	204 125	572	403 670	172 668
1,000 to 1,999 acres	985	819	961	1 410 444	613	857 311	200 234	353	483 267	121 054
2,000 acres and over	2 489	2 465	2 607	35 090 397	814	9 109 292	293 425	579	8 209 876	208 130

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

	1969				1964				1959			
	All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Farms and land in farms operated by—												
Class 1-5 farm operators	7 710		4		7 287		8 059					
Harvested cropland	37 793 719		6 060		37 371 843		37 782 388					
Full owners	3 103		3		2 621		2 922					
Part owners	28 305 369		(0)		(NA)		(NA)					
Tenants	5 707 116		3		(NA)		(NA)					
Percent of tenancy	13.2		0.0		13.8		14.8					
Farms by type of organization:												
Individual or family	6 428		4		(NA)		(NA)					
Partnership	21 693 700		6 060		(NA)		(NA)					
Corporation, including family owned	7 854 885		—		(NA)		(NA)					
10 or fewer shareholders	205		—		(NA)		(NA)					
More than 10 shareholders	6 546 685		—		(NA)		(NA)					
Other	1 308 200		—		(NA)		(NA)					
Farm operators by age groups:												
Under 25 years	131		—		136		126					
25 to 34 years	783		—		823		946					
35 to 44 years	1 489		—		1 600		1 710					
45 to 54 years	2 094		1		2 042		2 340					
55 to 64 years	1 980		2		1 686		1 613					
65 years and over	1 233		1		1 000		1 172					
Average age	51.2		61.0		(NA)		(NA)					
Farm operators by place of residence:												
On farm operated	5 334		3		5 790		6 383					
Not on farm operated	1 618		1		1 221		1 160					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm												
1 to 49 days	3 242		—		2 264		2 538					
50 to 99 days	775		—		585		1 024					
100 to 199 days	313		—		267		378					
200 days and over	533		—		359		1 136					
Average days off farm	1 621		—		1 053		1 136					