

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.	34 404	44 808	53 982	Total woodland farms	25 609	34 382	(NA)
Land in farms acres	8 372 844	10 351 821	11 226 892	acres	1 689 929	2 171 128	2 331 112
Average size of farm acres	243.3	231.0	208.0	Woodland pastured farms	12 154	15 529	20 078
Value of land and buildings dollars	2 293 905 627	(NA)	(NA)	acres	580 974	701 785	794 213
Average per farm dollars	66 675	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	19 207	26 626	31 371
Average per acre dollars	273.96	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 108 955	1 469 343	1 536 899
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	33 382	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	13 499	26 339	31 214
acres	5 211 999	5 597 026	6 135 053	acres	973 213	1 982 111	2 083 946
Harvested cropland farms	32 605	43 194	51 715	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	5 791	7 723	9 270
acres	3 496 595	4 296 004	4 578 870	acres	283 735	208 474	224 860
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	10 623	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	9 025	11 234	14 932	acres	689 478	1 773 637	1 859 086
50 to 99 acres	10 000	15 927	20 440	All other land (see text) farms	24 785	42 307	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	9 600	12 149	13 279	acres	497 703	601 556	676 781
200 to 499 acres	3 622	3 574	2 867	Irrigated land farms	1 171	1 691	1 795
500 to 999 acres	319	277	178	acres	52 832	78 103	62 411
1,000 acres and over	39	33	19	Total pastureland (all types) farms	27 426	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	34	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 770 127	3 529 864	3 979 018
2,000 acres and over	5	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	19 547	19 800	27 193	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	1 097	2 177	2 953
acres	1 215 940	845 968	1 100 859	acres	35 699	71 303	84 978
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	3 278	7 277	3 632	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	1 624	2 653	2 763
acres	103 544	156 133	100 067	acres	95 258	131 000	113 091
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	1 251	3 336	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	259	(NA)	996
acres	24 365	49 229	(NA)	acres	13 000	(NA)	48 409
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	2 667	(NA)	(NA)				
acres	73 647	(NA)	(NA)				
Cropland idle farms	8 538	9 418	(NA)				
acres	297 908	249 692	(NA)				

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

	1969										
	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			
					Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	
Class 1-5 farms	34 404	44 808	53 982	8 372 844	32 605	8 196 031	3 496 595	1 171	212 402	52 832	
Farms with—											
1 to 9 acres	1 079	1 561	1 825	3 827	565	2 470	1 700	161	718	423	
10 to 49 acres	2 170	2 599	3 676	60 540	1 755	50 394	29 453	262	7 092	3 596	
50 to 69 acres	1 300	1 681	2 306	76 239	1 136	66 673	34 190	111	6 492	3 475	
70 to 99 acres	2 081	3 038	4 527	175 334	1 950	164 381	78 802	111	9 110	4 307	
100 to 139 acres	4 118	5 966	8 223	485 373	3 968	468 002	215 598	129	15 141	7 627	
140 to 179 acres	4 211	5 891	7 546	666 276	4 095	647 947	287 334	70	10 952	4 190	
180 to 219 acres	3 962	5 398	6 579	785 981	3 876	769 036	341 548	60	11 936	4 847	
220 to 259 acres	3 341	4 445	5 198	796 863	3 288	784 353	335 739	39	9 154	3 027	
260 to 499 acres	9 338	11 164	11 491	3 260 717	9 206	3 215 525	1 336 658	128	44 826	9 259	
500 to 999 acres	2 438	2 693	2 302	1 538 672	2 408	1 520 252	635 413	72	48 399	8 305	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	318	312	265	395 849	313	389 525	153 699	20	26 614	2 426	
2,000 acres and over	48	60	44	127 173	45	117 473	46 461	8	21 968	1 350	

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

	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	34 404	44	44 808	53 982	Corporation, including family owned farms	538	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	8 372 844	7 960	10 351 821	11 226 892	acres	223 877	1 090	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	32 605	40	43 194	51 715	10 or fewer shareholders farms	519	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 496 595	3 071	4 296 004	4 578 870	acres	209 552	1 090	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	20 203	21	25 712	32 297	More than 10 shareholders farms	19	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 096 074	3 127	(NA)	(NA)	acres	14 325	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	18 686	19	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	148	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 504 932	883	(NA)	(NA)	acres	33 769	—	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	12 364	15	16 574	18 570	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres	3 919 766	3 943	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	700	—	768	918
Harvested cropland farms	12 226	13	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	3 419	4	4 874	6 358
acres	1 815 008	1 748	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	7 262	11	10 330	12 409
Tenants farms	1 837	8	2 333	2 763	45 to 54 years	9 864	12	12 362	14 314
acres	357 004	890	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	8 422	9	10 288	12 054
Harvested cropland farms	1 693	8	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	4 737	8	6 186	7 481
acres	176 655	440	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	50.3	51.1	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	5.3	18.1	5.2	5.1	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization.					On farm operated	30 474	37	41 692	49 704
Individual or family farms	30 042	41	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	2 033	2	2 295	2 410
acres	6 930 297	6 867	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	11 285	19	14 422	17 185
Partnership farms	3 676	1	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	2 875	4	4 028	7 681
acres	1 184 901	3	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	980	5	1 551	2 594
					100 to 199 days	1 725	4	2 117	2 594
					200 days and over	5 705	6	6 726	6 910