

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			
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>										
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)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>						
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	7 681
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	1 725	4	2 117	2 594
					200 days and over . . . . .	5 705	6	6 726	6 910