

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.	65 714	83 168	93 174	Total woodland farms.	42 640	57 332	(NA)
Land in farms acres.	9 537 892	10 396 363	10 540 804	acres.	3 667 360	4 709 750	4 852 410
Average size of farm acres.	145.1	125.0	113.1	Woodland pastured farms.	19 725	22 423	26 570
Value of land and buildings dollars.	3 167 802 148	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	867 851	549 138	584 988
Average per farm dollars.	48 205	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms.	33 606	52 696	59 519
Average per acre dollars.	332.12	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	2 799 509	4 160 612	4 267 422
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms.	10 878	27 940	29 114
Total cropland farms.	63 872	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	425 100	690 848	593 598
Harvested cropland farms.	4 801 544	4 615 063	4 706 300	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms.	7 080	16 989	16 636
acres.	3 087 858	3 418 396	3 726 873	acres.	267 263	376 689	324 961
Number of farms by acres harvested.				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms.	5 647	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	45 646	62 715	71 086	acres.	157 837	314 159	268 637
50 to 99 acres	9 326	11 948	14 497	All other land (see text) farms.	42 281	72 626	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	4 596	4 443	4 260	acres.	643 888	380 702	388 496
200 to 499 acres	2 132	1 584	1 186	Irrigated land farms.	4 810	11 771	7 841
500 to 999 acres	401	260	146	acres.	57 417	93 640	67 859
1,000 acres and over	77	40	16	Total pastureland (all types) farms.	36 426	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	71	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	1 987 026	1 625 305	1 612 906
2,000 acres and over	6	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms.	25 461	21 960	31 064	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms.	3 452	11 972	10 558
acres.	694 075	385 319	434 320	acres.	102 032	273 153	277 756
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms.	12 184	22 789	12 836	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms.	1 405	2 124	2 302
acres.	238 260	385 506	145 941	acres.	37 192	40 121	43 126
Cropland on which all crops failed farms.	2 473	4 145	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms.	4 608	(NA)	21 917
acres.	35 325	31 657	(NA)	acres.	225 656	(NA)	809 921
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms.	5 490	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	136 300	(NA)	(NA)				
Cropland idle farms.	25 404	30 214	(NA)				
acres.	609 726	394 185	(NA)				

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

	1969			Acres in farms	1969			1969		
	1969	1964	1959		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	65 714	83 168	93 174	9 537 892	62 178	9 232 618	3 087 858	4 810	916 349	57 417
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	4 085	5 180	3 142	19 604	3 056	16 064	13 700	217	1 156	795
10 to 49 acres	17 093	26 937	33 910	506 397	15 997	478 365	243 423	896	25 937	6 029
50 to 69 acres	7 928	10 229	12 457	463 292	7 655	447 345	177 852	419	24 491	2 995
70 to 99 acres	8 976	10 573	12 486	745 030	8 668	719 511	259 338	639	53 151	5 146
100 to 139 acres	8 207	9 678	10 920	955 924	7 922	923 318	315 002	623	73 279	6 078
140 to 179 acres	5 093	5 788	6 331	799 612	4 956	778 392	254 675	479	75 416	4 971
180 to 219 acres	3 447	3 828	3 942	681 280	3 353	662 690	215 674	320	63 307	4 269
220 to 259 acres	2 420	2 524	2 460	576 660	2 340	557 437	181 940	242	57 311	3 302
260 to 499 acres	5 580	5 657	5 188	1 935 152	5 433	1 883 764	631 511	649	225 744	10 871
500 to 999 acres	2 126	2 080	1 739	1 422 489	2 060	1 377 108	452 723	237	156 701	6 006
1,000 to 1,999 acres	570	500	450	752 220	557	735 484	217 702	68	92 822	2 107
2,000 acres and over	189	194	149	680 232	181	653 140	124 318	21	67 034	4 848

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

	1969		All farms		1969	1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959		All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farm operators farms.	65 714	6 761	83 168	93 174	Corporation, including family owned farms.	1 031	114	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	9 537 892	477 606	10 396 363	10 540 804	acres.	406 039	9 665	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms.	62 178	6 638	80 990	91 191	10 or fewer shareholders farms.	961	107	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	3 087 858	179 436	3 418 396	3 726 873	acres.	328 654	9 257	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms.	30 751	2 369	23 518	26 753	More than 10 shareholders farms.	70	7	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	4 290 214	194 935	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	77 385	408	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms.	27 645	2 269	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms.	478	58	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	881 143	44 834	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	70 161	4 102	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms.	20 633	1 783	27 129	25 391	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres.	4 080 400	156 616	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	935	50	1 911	2 049
Harvested cropland farms.	20 426	1 776	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	5 970	298	9 428	12 586
acres.	1 577 220	62 887	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	13 411	1 101	20 700	25 648
Tenants farms.	14 330	2 609	32 122	40 717	45 to 54 years	19 628	2 234	26 656	28 652
acres.	1 167 278	126 055	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	18 019	2 109	17 929	16 709
Harvested cropland farms.	14 107	2 593	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	7 751	969	6 544	6 859
acres.	629 495	71 715	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	50.5	53.0	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	21.8	38.5	38.6	43.7	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	47 797	4 860	74 658	83 571
Individual or family farms.	55 033	5 840	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	10 988	1 024	5 923	4 563
acres.	7 444 957	407 932	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	27 454	2 506	27 898	29 422
Partnership farms.	9 172	749	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	6 257	697	9 503	16 946
acres.	1 616 735	55 907	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	4 015	501	5 160	16 946
					100 to 199 days	4 713	480	3 929	4 174
					200 days and over	12 469	828	9 306	8 302