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

	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms ..... number.	65 714	83 168	93 174
Land in farms ..... acres. .	9 537 892	10 396 363	10 540 804
Average size of farm ..... acres. .	145.1	125.0	113.1
Value of land and buildings ..... dollars. .	3 167 802 148	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars. .	48 205	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre ..... dollars. .	332.12	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland ..... farms. .	63 872	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	4 801 544	4 615 063	4 706 300
Harvested cropland ..... farms. .	62 178	80 990	91 191
acres. .	3 087 858	3 418 396	3 726 873
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	45 646	62 715	71 086
50 to 99 acres	9 326	11 948	14 497
100 to 199 acres	4 596	4 443	4 260
200 to 499 acres	2 132	1 584	1 186
500 to 999 acres	401	260	146
1,000 acres and over	77	40	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres	71	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	6	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms. .	25 461	21 960	31 064
acres .	694 075	385 319	434 320
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .... farms	12 184	22 789	12 836
acres	238 260	385 506	145 941
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms. .	2 473	4 145	(NA)
acres.	35 325	31 657	(NA)
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)
Total woodland ..... farms. .	42 640	57 332	(NA)
acres. .	3 667 360	4 709 750	4 852 410
Woodland pastured ..... farms. .	19 725	22 423	26 570
acres. .	867 851	549 138	584 988
Woodland not pastured ..... farms. .	33 606	52 696	59 519
acres. .	2 799 509	4 160 612	4 267 422
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . farms. .	10 878	27 940	29 114
acres. .	425 100	690 848	593 598
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms. .	7 080	16 989	16 636
acres. .	267 263	376 689	324 961
Pastureland and rangeland not improved ..... farms. .	5 647	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	157 837	314 159	268 637
All other land (see text) ..... farms. .	42 281	72 626	(NA)
acres. .	643 888	380 702	388 496
Irrigated land ..... farms. .	4 810	11 771	7 841
acres. .	57 417	93 640	67 859
Total pastureland (all types) ..... farms. .	36 426	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	1 987 026	1 625 305	1 612 906
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour ..... farms. .	3 452	11 972	10 558
acres. .	102 032	273 153	277 756
Stripcropping systems to control erosion ..... farms.	1 405	2 124	2 302
acres. .	37 192	40 121	43 126
Cropland and pastureland having terraces ..... farms. .	4 608	(NA)	21 917
acres. .	225 656	(NA)	809 921

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

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