

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969			1964			1959		
Class 1-5 farms number.	41	528		42	932		46	028	
Land in farms acres.	40	374 480		39	649 072		38	664 756	
Average size of farm acres.		972.2			923.5			840.0	
Value of land and buildings dollars.	3	910 466 748		(NA)			(NA)		
Average per farm dollars.		94 164		(NA)			(NA)		
Average per acre dollars.		96.85		(NA)			(NA)		
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland farms.		40 917		(NA)			(NA)		
acres.	28	849 789		26	461 028		26	096 069	
Harvested cropland farms.		40 567			42 552			45 651	
acres.	16	968 109		17	307 649		18	521 419	
Number of farms by acres harvested.									
1 to 49 acres		598			317			318	
50 to 99 acres		1 720			930			875	
100 to 199 acres		6 291			6 165			5 884	
200 to 499 acres		20 321			24 087			26 994	
500 to 999 acres		9 783			9 715			10 261	
1,000 acres and over		1 854			1 338			1 319	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		1 693			(NA)			(NA)	
2,000 acres and over		161			(NA)			(NA)	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms.		13 422			10 948			11 809	
acres.	1	807 446			810 899			728 141	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms.		4 427			7 248			6 198	
acres.		441 867			974 798			947 197	
Cropland on which all crops failed farms.		1 236			5 035			(NA)	
acres.		121 811			303 069			(NA)	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms.		36 368			39 052			35 088	
acres.	8	802 356			6 683 408			4 861 716	
Cropland idle farms.		7 201			5 489			(NA)	
acres.		708 200			381 205			(NA)	
Total woodland farms.		5 517			5 461			(NA)	
acres.		412 650			340 964			375 354	
Woodland pastured farms.		2 537			2 304			2 728	
acres.		244 612			207 486			217 657	
Woodland not pastured farms.		3 707			3 975			5 045	
acres.		168 038			133 478			157 697	
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms.		22 073			30 163			32 028	
acres.	9	294 883			11 068 826			10 245 035	
Improved pastureland and rangeland farms.		4 499			3 694			1 806	
acres.		1 393 789			360 315			123 905	
Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms.		19 002			(NA)			(NA)	
acres.		7 901 094			10 708 511			10 121 130	
All other land (see text) farms.		31 490			41 047			(NA)	
acres.		1 817 158			1 778 254			1 948 298	
Irrigated land farms.		436			416			464	
acres.		61 044			49 433			49 040	
Total pastureland (all types) farms.		29 621			(NA)			(NA)	
acres.		11 346 941			12 087 211			11 190 833	
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms.		953			1 273			1 394	
acres.		127 345			183 874			228 024	
Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms.		7 442			10 159			8 680	
acres.		2 817 804			3 130 251			2 552 308	
Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms.		113			(NA)			381	
acres.		18 223			(NA)			92 526	

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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	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	41	528	42	932	46	028	40	374 480	40	567	40	068 866	16	968 109	436	833 254	61 044	
Farms with—																		
1 to 9 acres	393	92	55	509	13	37	4	147	4	114	85							
10 to 49 acres	147	102	86	4 061	59	1 652	1	226	4	114	85							
50 to 69 acres	74	32	40	4 258	48	2 763	2	058	6	326	134							
70 to 99 acres	144	75	50	11 715	111	9 058	6	475	2	160	140							
100 to 139 acres	205	100	142	24 145	162	19 156	12	531	5	584	405							
140 to 179 acres	1 172	924	990	186 261	1 121	178 158	106	812	22	3 554	2 821							
180 to 219 acres	377	303	391	74 425	354	69 883	41	310	21	4 148	2 681							
220 to 259 acres	728	790	990	173 173	701	166 824	93	348	12	2 890	2 002							
260 to 499 acres	8 413	9 999	12 700	3 323 448	8 284	3 274 783	1 709	147	55	19 620	7 789							
500 to 999 acres	15 459	17 474	19 446	11 526 794	15 367	11 459 150	5 445	112	69	54 234	8 815							
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 282	10 497	9 067	15 320 882	11 243	15 268 625	6 482	401	117	170 146	13 481							
2,000 acres and over	3 134	2 544	2 071	9 724 809	3 104	9 618 777	3 067	663	123	577 478	22 691							

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

	1969				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.	41	22	42	932	46	028		
acres.	40 374 480	24 762	39 649 072	38 664 756				
Harvested cropland farms.	40 567	20	42 552	45 651				
acres.	16 968 109	10 294	17 307 649	18 521 419				
Full owners farms.	14 582	9	13 832	14 584				
acres.	10 082 575	6 278	(NA)	(NA)				
Harvested cropland farms.	13 868	7	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	4 093 982	2 225	(NA)	(NA)				
Part owners farms.								
acres.	26 042 199	15 584	(NA)	(NA)				
Harvested cropland farms.	21 143	10	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	10 844 279	6 954	(NA)	(NA)				
Tenants farms.	5 707	3	6 905	8 639				
acres.	4 249 706	2 900	(NA)	(NA)				
Harvested cropland farms.	5 556	3	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	2 029 848	1 115	(NA)	(NA)				
Percent of tenancy	13.7	13.6	16.1	18.8				
Farms by type of organization.								
Individual or family farms.	35 428	18	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	33 211 391	19 070	(NA)	(NA)				
Partnership farms.	5 806	4	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	6 813 834	5 692	(NA)	(NA)				
Corporation, including family owned farms.	97	—	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	172 298	—	(NA)	(NA)				
10 or fewer shareholders farms.	89	—	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	166 891	—	(NA)	(NA)				
More than 10 shareholders farms.	8	—	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	5 407	—	(NA)	(NA)				
Other farms.	197	—	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	176 957	—	(NA)	(NA)				
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	902	1	832	1 013				
25 to 34 years	4 888	1	5 889	7 732				
35 to 44 years	9 141	4	10 845	12 558				
45 to 54 years	11 796	7	13 084	13 126				
55 to 64 years	11 183	8	9 310	8 610				
65 years and over	3 618	1	2 972	2 749				
Average age	48.9	50.5	(NA)	(NA)				
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	32 961	15	36 699	39 201				
Not on farm operated	5 746	2	5 414	4 977				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	14 112	5	12 010	11 907				
1 to 49 days	6 341	1	6 402	8 489				
50 to 99 days	2 127	—	1 911	—				
100 to 199 days	2 396	2	1 756	1 675				
200 days and over	3 248	2	1 941	1 743				