

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)		
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
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.	44	1 867		974 798			947 197		
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms.		1 236		5 035			(NA)		
acres.	12	1 811		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		
<b>Conservation Practices</b>									
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	13	37	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	147	102	86	4 061	59	1 652	4	114	85	4	114	4	114	4	114	85	
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	74	32	40	4 258	48	2 763	6	326	134	6	326	6	326	6	326	134	
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	144	75	50	11 715	111	9 058	2	160	140	2	160	2	160	2	160	140	
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	205	100	142	24 145	162	19 156	5	584	405	5	584	5	584	5	584	405	
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 172	924	990	186 261	1 121	178 158	22	3 554	2 821	22	3 554	22	3 554	22	3 554	2 821	
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	377	303	391	74 425	354	69 883	21	4 148	2 681	21	4 148	21	4 148	21	4 148	2 681	
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	728	790	990	173 173	701	166 824	12	2 890	2 002	12	2 890	12	2 890	12	2 890	2 002	
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	8 413	9 999	12 700	3 323 448	8 284	3 274 783	55	19 620	7 789	55	19 620	55	19 620	55	19 620	7 789	
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	15 459	17 474	19 446	11 526 794	15 367	11 459 150	69	54 234	8 815	69	54 234	69	54 234	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	117	170 146	13 481	117	170 146	117	170 146	117	170 146	13 481	
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	3 134	2 544	2 071	9 724 809	3 104	9 618 777	123	577 478	22 691	123	577 478	123	577 478	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		Negro operated farms	
	1969	1964	1969	1959	1969	1964	1959	
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms.	41	528	22	42 932	46	028	46	028
acres.	40	374 480	24	762	39	649 072	38	664 756
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	40	567	20	42 552	45	651	45	651
acres.	16	968 109	10	294	17	307 649	18	521 419
Full owners . . . . . farms.	14	582	9	13 832	14	584	14	584
acres.	10	082 575	6	278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	13	868	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	4	093 982	2	225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms.	26	042 199	15	584	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	26	042 199	15	584	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	21	143	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	10	844 279	6	954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants . . . . . farms.	5	707	3	6 905	8	639	8	639
acres.	4	249 706	2	900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	5	556	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	2	029 848	1	115	(NA)	(NA)	(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)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	33	211 391	19	070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership . . . . . farms.	5	806	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	6	813 834	5	692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms.	97		—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	172	298	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms.	89		—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	166	891	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms.	8		—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	5	407	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other . . . . . farms.	197		—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	176	957	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years . . . . .	902		1	832	1	013	1	013
25 to 34 years . . . . .	4 888		1	5 889	7	732	7	732
35 to 44 years . . . . .	9 141		4	10 845	12	558	12	558
45 to 54 years . . . . .	11 796		7	13 084	13	126	13	126
55 to 64 years . . . . .	11 183		8	9 310	8	610	8	610
65 years and over . . . . .	3 618		1	2 972	2	749	2	749
Average age . . . . .	48.9		50.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated . . . . .	32	961	15	36 699	39	201	39	201
Not on farm operated . . . . .	5	746	2	5 414	4	977	4	977
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	14	112	5	12 010	11	907	11	907
1 to 49 days . . . . .	6	341	1	6 402	8	489	8	489
50 to 99 days . . . . .	2	127	—	1 911	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 days . . . . .	2	396	2	1 756	1	675	1	675
200 days and over . . . . .	3	248	2	1 941	2	743	2	743