

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size
Class 1-5 farms	66 269	13 824 801	208.6	69 400	13 885 340	200.1	77 292	14 235 950	184.2
Land in farms									
Value of land and buildings	5 616 409 531	84 751	406.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	64 616	10 636 112		(NA)	10 134 705		(NA)	10 288 069	
Harvested cropland	63 328	63 328		67 689	67 689		75 127	75 127	
Number of farms by acres harvested									
1 to 49 acres	17 064			13 696			14 776		
50 to 99 acres	19 266			22 650			26 742		
100 to 199 acres	16 061			20 127			23 787		
200 to 499 acres	9 723			10 322			9 227		
500 to 999 acres	1 106			838			557		
1,000 acres and over	108			56			38		
1,000 to 1,999 acres	102			(NA)			(NA)		
2,000 acres and over	6			(NA)			(NA)		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	31 477	1 203 442		30 368	848 722		42 180	1 155 988	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	19 052	680 947		21 299	586 362		8 187	203 033	
Cropland on which all crops failed	3 456	87 181		2 430	37 422		(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	7 150	217 668		(NA)	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland idle	19 821	668 179		12 344	274 409		(NA)	(NA)	
Total woodland	41 824	1 490 702		46 795	1 516 171		(NA)	(NA)	
Woodland pastured	19 477	559 515		22 575	594 837		28 959	689 174	
Woodland not pastured	29 838	931 187		33 020	921 334		36 143	916 934	
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	17 847	871 241		30 431	1 381 050		35 801	1 486 783	
Improved pastureland and rangeland	9 512	403 476		9 980	299 019		10 540	302 942	
Pastureland and rangeland not improved	11 040	467 765		(NA)	1 082 031		(NA)	1 183 841	
All other land (see text)	53 316	826 746		66 582	853 414		(NA)	854 990	
Irrigated land	723	16 393		637	16 814		485	13 043	
Total pastureland (all types)	44 732	2 634 198		(NA)	2 824 609		(NA)	3 331 945	
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	2 755	88 749		4 584	164 918		5 268	177 794	
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	2 629	141 530		4 219	199 670		4 749	215 527	
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	577	18 819		(NA)	(NA)		2 028	56 272	

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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	66 269	69 400	77 292	13 824 801	63 328	13 654 461	7 778 695	723	98 268	16 393
Farms with--										
1 to 9 acres	1 840	1 502	1 579	5 416	668	2 770	1 716	194	767	330
10 to 49 acres	3 591	3 086	3 328	111 972	2 821	92 210	58 702	200	4 865	1 198
50 to 69 acres	3 170	3 083	3 448	187 879	2 970	176 286	107 000	36	2 058	486
70 to 99 acres	8 773	9 406	11 089	731 857	8 532	711 922	419 115	64	5 333	1 044
100 to 139 acres	10 831	12 037	14 917	1 267 349	10 643	1 245 696	679 953	46	5 482	908
140 to 179 acres	9 401	10 622	12 935	1 484 804	9 264	1 462 952	800 662	30	4 722	963
180 to 219 acres	6 642	7 636	8 894	1 313 225	6 579	1 300 677	723 901	26	5 210	752
220 to 259 acres	5 148	5 813	6 302	1 223 352	5 098	1 211 420	680 412	15	3 613	377
260 to 499 acres	12 714	12 882	12 424	4 420 123	12 612	4 384 953	2 556 518	64	23 525	2 718
500 to 999 acres	3 655	2 962	2 123	2 368 414	3 638	2 356 405	1 393 225	35	24 344	4 988
1,000 to 1,999 acres	457	344	232	575 175	456	573 935	302 121	11	13 193	2 538
2,000 acres and over	47	27	23	135 235	47	135 235	55 370	2	5 156	91

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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	66 269	93	69 400	77 292	569	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	63 328	18 693	13 885 340	14 235 950	226 757	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners	35 160	60	32 778	36 116	517	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	32 594	9 622	(NA)	(NA)	210 141	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	20 970	19	22 961	23 216	52	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	20 845	4 986	(NA)	(NA)	16 616	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants	10 139	14	13 350	17 493	312	2	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	9 889	4 085	(NA)	(NA)	68 153	267	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	15.2	15.0	19.2	22.6				
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	55 098	80	(NA)	(NA)	1 621	-	1 475	1 553
25 to 34 years	10 814 924	15 537	(NA)	(NA)	7 844	5	7 810	9 517
35 to 44 years	10 290	11	(NA)	(NA)	13 450	15	15 938	19 253
45 to 54 years	2 714 967	2 889	(NA)	(NA)	18 772	24	20 126	20 526
55 to 64 years					16 280	31	15 386	16 532
65 years and over					8 302	18	8 665	8 963
Average age					49.5	54.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated					54 405	75	63 363	69 903
Not on farm operated					7 191	10	4 239	3 605
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:								
1 to 49 days					34 284	43	29 590	31 491
50 to 99 days					7 205	4	7 424	14 199
100 to 199 days					3 192	7	3 334	4 990
200 days and over					4 836	5	4 174	12 302
					19 051	27	14 658	