

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	51 675	41 947	48 723	Total woodland farms	12 607	10 876	(NA)
Land in farms acres	31 851 960	28 896 820	29 733 061	acres	2 125 971	2 251 147	2 947 771
Average size of farm acres	616.3	688.8	610.2	Woodland pastured farms	10 333	9 727	12 608
Value of land and buildings dollars	5 382 967 197	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 757 305	2 037 323	2 620 308
Average per farm dollars	104 169	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	3 538	2 151	3 682
Average per acre dollars	168.99	(NA)	(NA)	acres	368 666	213 824	327 463
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	46 218	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than	33 263	35 721	39 884
acres	13 804 822	11 302 721	12 295 553	cropland and woodland pasture)	15 036 718	14 760 376	13 747 572
Harvested cropland farms	41 476	38 004	43 728	Improved pastureland and	15 063	11 869	7 724
acres	7 905 635	7 713 577	8 320 609	rangeland farms	3 295 408	1 771 077	1 073 534
Number of farms by acres harvested:				acres			
1 to 49 acres	9 800	5 681	6 890	Pastureland and rangeland	24 776	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	8 428	7 799	9 076	not improved farms	11 741 310	12 989 299	12 674 038
100 to 199 acres	9 755	10 617	13 160	acres			
200 to 499 acres	10 242	11 140	11 996	All other land (see text) farms	30 656	37 853	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	2 783	2 435	2 287	acres	884 449	582 576	742 165
1,000 acres and over	468	332	319	Irrigated land farms	3 495	2 492	2 481
1,000 to 1,999 acres	414	(NA)	(NA)	acres	516 769	295 387	199 800
2,000 acres and over	54	(NA)	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types) farms	46 583	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture				acres	20 488 892	18 197 560	18 151 551
or grazing farms	27 012	15 820	21 344	Conservation Practices			
acres	3 694 869	1 399 861	1 783 671	Grain or row crops farmed on	7 906	12 647	12 510
Cropland in cover crops, legumes,				the contour farms	1 231 476	1 801 921	1 495 607
and soil-improvement grasses, not				acres			
harvested and not pastured farms	7 136	10 677	8 586	Stripcropping systems to	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	476 133	719 067	701 316	control erosion farms	464	1 017	1 435
Cropland on which all crops				acres	48 830	81 836	97 270
failed farms	2 122	3 558	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having	10 602	(NA)	22 079
acres	175 516	279 344	(NA)	terraces farms	2 107 592	(NA)	3 005 581
Cropland in cultivated summer				acres			
fallow farms	9 395	10 872	9 414				
acres	978 692	882 644	902 298				
Cropland idle farms	8 552	6 644	(NA)				
acres	573 977	308 228	(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	51 675	41 947	48 723	31 851 960	41 476	26 823 951	7 905 635	3 495	3 195 471	516 769
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	961	285	253	1 770	78	297	200	21	83	46
10 to 49 acres	1 071	478	646	3 215	433	13 693	8 578	37	994	623
50 to 69 acres	551	301	315	32 204	280	16 338	8 976	21	1 189	570
70 to 99 acres	1 914	982	1 261	155 915	1 171	95 416	47 093	55	4 497	1 908
100 to 139 acres	2 284	1 227	1 637	267 538	1 447	169 758	69 538	68	8 070	2 702
140 to 179 acres	5 734	4 166	5 798	909 991	4 581	727 747	315 606	286	45 458	15 105
180 to 219 acres	2 539	1 752	2 253	502 008	1 909	378 503	129 809	101	20 013	6 018
220 to 259 acres	3 298	2 506	3 505	783 640	2 597	617 863	227 137	160	38 156	8 986
260 to 499 acres	14 675	13 129	16 159	5 433 451	12 485	4 644 719	1 699 990	866	326 819	71 106
500 to 999 acres	11 561	10 810	11 125	8 095 242	10 235	7 191 407	2 527 801	965	687 783	141 253
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 087	4 447	4 030	6 829 200	4 618	6 192 579	1 893 276	617	852 010	154 582
2,000 acres and over	2 000	1 864	1 741	8 808 886	1 642	6 775 631	977 631	298	1 210 399	113 870

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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	51 675	281	41 947	48 723	Corporation, including family				
acres	31 851 960	80 871	28 896 820	29 733 061	owned farms	202	2	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	41 476	215	38 004	43 728	acres	483 984	220	(NA)	
acres	7 905 635	17 183	7 713 577	8 320 609	10 or fewer shareholders farms	184	2	(NA)	
Full owners farms	21 208	124	12 901	15 112	acres	471 871	220	(NA)	
acres	8 345 241	26 908	(NA)	(NA)	More than 10 shareholders farms	18	-	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	15 077	87	(NA)	(NA)	acres	12 113	-	(NA)	
acres	1 602 905	7 063	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	276	2	(NA)	
Part owners farms	22 686	118	20 598	22 889	acres	224 633	1 281	(NA)	
acres	19 655 340	44 303	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by age groups:				
Harvested cropland farms	19 875	97	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	881	6	635	
acres	5 059 923	7 561	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	4 682	11	3 776	
Tenants farms	7 781	39	8 168	10 360	35 to 44 years	9 106	37	8 528	
acres	3 851 379	9 660	(NA)	(NA)	45 to 54 years	13 735	62	12 599	
Harvested cropland farms	6 524	31	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	15 256	95	11 528	
acres	1 242 807	2 559	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	8 015	70	4 881	
Percent of tenancy	15.0	13.8	19.4	21.3	Average age	51.7	55.2	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence:				
Individual or family farms	45 661	258	(NA)	(NA)	On farm operated	34 755	188	33 365	
acres	26 246 769	73 688	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	11 940	56	7 397	
Partnership farms	5 536	19	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of				
acres	4 896 574	5 682	(NA)	(NA)	work off farm	26 570	118	18 150	
					1 to 49 days	5 185	18	4 799	
					50 to 99 days	2 529	8	2 564	
					100 to 199 days	4 210	19	2 819	
					200 days and over	14 646	73	7 968	