

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 . . .	17 003	17 985	20 991	Total woodland farms . . .	6 295	6 875	(NA)
Land in farms acres . . .	16 434 738	18 116 172	19 078 915	acres . . .	1 743 192	2 585 686	3 114 384
Average size of farm acres . . .	966.5	1007.2	908.9	Woodland pastured farms . . .	4 176	4 638	5 895
Value of land and buildings dollars . . .	2 276 744 885	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . .	1 415 536	2 241 615	2 603 931
Average per farm dollars . . .	133 902	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms . . .	3 233	3 433	4 850
Average per acre dollars . . .	138.53	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . .	327 656	344 071	510 453
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms . . .	16 058	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . farms . . .	6 012	8 320	8 680
acres . . .	4 825 808	4 766 789	4 864 326	acres . . .	9 481 689	10 401 991	10 707 424
Harvested cropland farms . . .	14 765	16 305	19 134	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . farms . . .	2 301	4 353	3 023
acres . . .	2 780 647	2 846 382	2 913 910	acres . . .	1 044 953	507 968	432 090
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . farms . . .	4 621	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	6 037	6 462	7 964	acres . . .	8 436 736	9 894 023	10 275 334
50 to 99 acres	2 785	3 363	4 064	All other land (see text) . . . farms . . .	11 077	16 460	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	2 399	2 839	3 394	acres . . .	384 049	361 706	392 781
200 to 499 acres	2 182	2 361	2 512	Irrigated land farms . . .	8 842	10 065	11 850
500 to 999 acres	918	899	855	acres . . .	1 458 257	1 496 295	1 298 108
1,000 acres and over	444	381	345	Total pastureland (all types) . . . farms . . .	12 517	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	337	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . .	11 790 841	13 352 945	14 070 615
2,000 acres and over	107	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . farms . . .	8 512	7 868	10 570	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . farms . . .	214	391	483
acres . . .	893 616	709 339	759 260	acres . . .	93 280	102 232	94 908
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . farms . . .	1 131	1 990	1 639	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . farms . . .	105	148	114
acres . . .	52 875	112 804	112 231	acres . . .	35 190	37 086	21 759
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . farms . . .	407	727	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . farms . . .	136	(NA)	173
acres . . .	25 446	31 035	(NA)	acres . . .	73 805	(NA)	33 955
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . farms . . .	3 589	4 430	4 252				
acres . . .	922 100	931 573	891 465				
Cropland idle farms . . .	2 333	2 545	(NA)				
acres . . .	151 124	135 656	(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			Acres of irrigated land			
	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	17 003	17 985	20 991	16 434 738	14 765	15 293 221	2 780 647	8 842	10 725 654	1 458 257	
Farms with—											
1 to 9 acres	701	690	724	3 096	376	1 935	1 341	215	1 164	785	
10 to 49 acres	2 929	2 927	3 515	82 833	2 322	66 900	40 737	1 438	41 339	26 772	
50 to 69 acres	1 067	1 138	1 302	62 369	899	52 631	29 760	531	31 207	18 424	
70 to 99 acres	1 535	1 754	2 112	126 924	1 357	112 371	58 678	805	66 271	38 963	
100 to 139 acres	1 491	1 587	1 993	174 935	1 321	154 975	80 748	807	94 737	51 056	
140 to 179 acres	1 309	1 406	1 777	206 375	1 174	185 352	92 324	716	112 884	61 977	
180 to 219 acres	820	941	1 128	162 035	746	147 421	75 997	467	92 090	48 582	
220 to 259 acres	639	692	883	151 717	587	139 429	67 399	368	87 499	43 305	
260 to 499 acres	2 270	2 337	2 648	807 028	2 070	737 961	339 953	1 213	430 549	193 452	
500 to 999 acres	1 522	1 551	1 826	1 064 426	1 376	965 352	392 650	766	533 487	173 215	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 041	1 146	1 218	1 455 230	956	1 342 782	395 109	501	701 281	147 092	
2,000 acres and over	1 679	1 816	1 865	12 137 770	1 581	11 386 112	1 205 951	1 015	8 533 146	654 634	

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

	1969		All farms		1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . farms . . .	17 003	5	17 985	20 991	Corporation, including family owned . . . farms . . .	426	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	16 434 738	10 136	18 116 172	19 078 915	acres . . .	2 548 482	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	14 765	5	16 305	19 134	10 or fewer shareholders . . . farms . . .	409	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	2 780 647	933	2 846 382	2 913 910	acres . . .	2 349 202	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms . . .	10 252	2	10 351	12 004	More than 10 shareholders . . . farms . . .	17	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	4 989 509	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . .	199 280	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	8 509	2	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms . . .	87	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	865 285	200	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . .	160 912	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms . . .	5 346	2	5 884	6 850	Farm operators by age groups:			
acres . . .	10 269 550	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	194	161	182
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	5 047	2	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	1 385	1 519	1 917
acres . . .	1 613 520	533	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	3 115	3 907	4 934
Tenants farms . . .	1 405	1	1 579	1 966	45 to 54 years	4 956	5 468	6 077
acres . . .	1 175 679	200	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	4 754	4 486	5 080
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	1 209	1	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	2 599	2 444	2 578
acres . . .	301 842	200	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	51.8	69.2	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	8.2	20.0	8.7	9.4	Farm operators by place of residence:			
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	14 106	5	16 353
Individual or family farms . . .	14 565	5	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	1 649	1 309	1 435
acres . . .	10 440 519	10 136	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of			
Partnership farms . . .	1 925	—	(NA)	(NA)	work off farm	7 878	7 060	8 742
acres . . .	3 284 825	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	1 841	1 877	3 888
					50 to 89 days	698	805	3 888
					100 to 199 days	1 261	1 091	1 476
					200 days and over	4 078	3 287	3 378