

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    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>  |               |            |            |  |            |            |            |  |  |  |  |
| 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)       | <b>Conservation Practices</b>  |            |            |            |  |  |  |  |
| 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                          |                      |                             | 1964                      |                      |                         | 1959           |                      |                         |            |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
|                                | Farms with harvested cropland |                      |                             | Farms with irrigated land |                      |                         | Acres in farms |                      |                         |            |           |
|                                | Number                        | Total acres in farms | Acres of harvested cropland | Number                    | Total acres in farms | Acres of irrigated land | 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       |        |                      |           | 1964       |        |                      |           | 1959       |       |                      |        |       |
|---|------------|--------|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------|
|   | All farms  |        | Negro operated farms |           | All farms  |        | Negro operated farms |           | All farms  |       | Negro operated farms |        |       |
|   | 1969       | 1964   | 1969                 | 1964      | 1969       | 1964   | 1969                 | 1964      | 1969       | 1964  | 1969                 | 1964   |       |
| Farms and land in farms operated by—                          |            |        |                      |           |            |        |                      |           |            |       |                      |        |       |
| Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms . . . . .            | 17 003     | 5      | 17 985               | 20 991    | 16 434     | 10 136 | 18 116               | 19 078    | 19 134     | 2 780 | 933                  | 2 846  | 2 913 |
| acres . . . . .   | 4 825 808  | 10 136 | 4 766 789            | 4 864 326 | 14 765     | 5      | 16 305               | 19 134    | 8 509      | 2     | 8 509                | 2      |       |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .                  | 14 765     | 5      | 16 305               | 19 134    | 2 780 647  | 933    | 2 846 382            | 2 913 910 | 865 285    | 200   | 865 285              | 200    |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 2 780 647  | 933    | 2 846 382            | 2 913 910 | 10 252     | 2      | 10 351               | 12 004    | 4 989 509  | (D)   | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .                         | 10 252     | 2      | 10 351               | 12 004    | 4 989 509  | (D)    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 8 509      | 2     | 8 509                | 2      |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 4 989 509  | (D)    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 865 285    | 200    | 865 285              | 200       | 865 285    | 200   | 865 285              | 200    |       |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .                  | 8 509      | 2      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 865 285    | 200    | 865 285              | 200       | 865 285    | 200   | 865 285              | 200    |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 865 285    | 200    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 5 346      | 2      | 5 884                | 6 850     | 10 269 550 | (D)   | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .                         | 5 346      | 2      | 5 884                | 6 850     | 10 269 550 | (D)    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 5 047      | 2     | 5 047                | 2      |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 10 269 550 | (D)    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 1 613 520  | 533    | 1 613 520            | 533       | 1 405      | 1     | 1 405                | 1      |       |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .                  | 5 047      | 2      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 1 613 520  | 533    | 1 613 520            | 533       | 1 175 679  | 200   | 1 175 679            | 200    |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 1 613 520  | 533    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 1 209      | 1      | 1 209                | 1         | 301 842    | 200   | 301 842              | 200    |       |
| Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .                             | 1 405      | 1      | 1 579                | 1 966     | 1 175 679  | 200    | 1 175 679            | 200       | 1 209      | 1     | 1 209                | 1      |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 1 175 679  | 200    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 301 842    | 200    | 301 842              | 200       | 301 842    | 200   | 301 842              | 200    |       |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .                  | 1 209      | 1      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 301 842    | 200    | 301 842              | 200       | 301 842    | 200   | 301 842              | 200    |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 301 842    | 200    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 8.2        | 20.0   | 8.7                  | 9.4       | 8.2        | 20.0  | 8.7                  | 9.4    |       |
| Percent of tenancy . . . . .                                  | 8.2        | 20.0   | 8.7                  | 9.4       | 8.2        | 20.0   | 8.7                  | 9.4       | 8.2        | 20.0  | 8.7                  | 9.4    |       |
| Farms by type of organization:                                |            |        |                      |           |            |        |                      |           |            |       |                      |        |       |
| Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .                | 14 565     | 5      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 14 440     | 519    | 10 136               | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 10 440 519 | 10 136 | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 1 925      | —      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 3 284      | 825   | —                    | (NA)   |       |
| Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .                         | 1 925      | —      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 3 284      | 825    | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 3 284 825  | —      | (NA)                 | (NA)      |            |        |                      |           |            |       |                      |        |       |
|   |            |        |                      |           |            |        |                      |           |            |       |                      |        |       |
| Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms . . . . . | 426        | —      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 2 548      | 482    | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 409        | —      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 409        | —      | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| 10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .            | 2 349      | 202    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 2 349      | 202    | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 17         | —      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 17         | —      | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .           | 199        | 280    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 199        | 280    | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| acres . . . . .   | 87         | —      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 87         | —      | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| Other . . . . . farms . . . . .                               | 160        | 912    | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 160        | 912    | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| acres . . . . .   | —          | —      | (NA)                 | (NA)      | —          | —      | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| Farm operators by age groups:                                 |            |        |                      |           |            |        |                      |           |            |       |                      |        |       |
| Under 25 years . . . . .                                      | 194        | —      | 161                  | 182       | 1 385      | —      | 1 519                | 1 917     | 3 115      | 1     | 3 907                | 4 934  |       |
| 25 to 34 years . . . . .                                      | 1 385      | —      | 1 519                | 1 917     | 3 115      | 1      | 3 907                | 4 934     | 4 956      | —     | 5 468                | 6 077  |       |
| 35 to 44 years . . . . .                                      | 3 115      | 1      | 3 907                | 4 934     | 4 956      | —      | 5 468                | 6 077     | 4 754      | —     | 4 486                | 5 080  |       |
| 45 to 54 years . . . . .                                      | 4 956      | —      | 5 468                | 6 077     | 4 754      | —      | 4 486                | 5 080     | 2 599      | 4     | 2 444                | 2 578  |       |
| 55 to 64 years . . . . .                                      | 4 754      | —      | 4 486                | 5 080     | 2 599      | 4      | 2 444                | 2 578     | 51.8       | 69.2  | (NA)                 | (NA)   |       |
| 65 years and over . . . . .                                   | 2 599      | 4      | 2 444                | 2 578     | 51.8       | 69.2   | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 14 106     | 5     | 16 353               | 18 919 |       |
| Average age . . . . .   | 51.8       | 69.2   | (NA)                 | (NA)      | 14 106     | 5      | 16 353               | 18 919    | 1 649      | —     | 1 309                | 1 435  |       |
| Farm operators by place of residence:                         |            |        |                      |           |            |        |                      |           |            |       |                      |        |       |
| On farm operated . . . . .                                    | 14 106     | 5      | 16 353               | 18 919    | 1 649      | —      | 1 309                | 1 435     | 7 878      | —     | 7 060                | 8 742  |       |
| Not on farm operated . . . . .                                | 1 649      | —      | 1 309                | 1 435     | 7 878      | —      | 7 060                | 8 742     | 1 841      | —     | 1 877                | 3 888  |       |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .      | 7 878      | —      | 7 060                | 8 742     | 1 841      | —      | 1 877                | 3 888     | 698        | —     | 805                  | 3 888  |       |
| 1 to 49 days . . . . .  | 1 841      | —      | 1 877                | 3 888     | 698        | —      | 805                  | 3 888     | 1 261      | —     | 1 091                | 1 476  |       |
| 50 to 89 days . . . . .                                       | 698        | —      | 805                  | 3 888     | 1 261      | —      | 1 091                | 1 476     | 4 078      | —     | 3 287                | 3 378  |       |
| 100 to 199 days . . . . .                                     | 1 261      | —      | 1 091                | 1 476     | 4 078      | —      | 3 287                | 3 378     |            |       |                      |        |       |
| 200 days and over . . . . .                                   | 4 078      |        |                      |           |            |        |                      |           |            |       |                      |        |       |