

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			1964			1959			
	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				1964				1959				
	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms		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	17 003	5	17 985	20 991	16 434 738	18 116 172	19 078 915	16 434 738	14 765	15 293 221	2 780 647	8 842	
acres	4 825 808	10 136	4 766 789	4 864 326	acres	4 825 808	4 766 789	4 864 326	acres	4 825 808	4 766 789	4 864 326	
Harvested cropland farms	14 765	5	16 305	19 134	Harvested cropland farms	14 765	5	16 305	19 134	Harvested cropland farms	14 765	5	16 305
acres	2 780 647	933	2 846 382	2 913 910	acres	2 780 647	933	2 846 382	2 913 910	acres	2 780 647	933	2 846 382
Full owners farms	10 252	2	10 351	12 004	Full owners farms	10 252	2	10 351	12 004	Full owners farms	10 252	2	10 351
acres	4 989 509	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	4 989 509	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	4 989 509	(D)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	8 509	2	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland farms	8 509	2	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland farms	8 509	2	(NA)
acres	865 285	200	(NA)	(NA)	acres	865 285	200	(NA)	(NA)	acres	865 285	200	(NA)
Part owners farms	5 346	2	5 884	6 850	Part owners farms	5 346	2	5 884	6 850	Part owners farms	5 346	2	5 884
acres	10 269 550	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	10 269 550	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	10 269 550	(D)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	5 047	2	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland farms	5 047	2	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland farms	5 047	2	(NA)
acres	1 613 520	533	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 613 520	533	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 613 520	533	(NA)
Tenants farms	1 405	1	1 579	1 966	Tenants farms	1 405	1	1 579	1 966	Tenants farms	1 405	1	1 579
acres	1 175 679	200	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 175 679	200	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 175 679	200	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	1 209	1	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland farms	1 209	1	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland farms	1 209	1	(NA)
acres	301 842	200	(NA)	(NA)	acres	301 842	200	(NA)	(NA)	acres	301 842	200	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	8.2	20.0	8.7	9.4	Percent of tenancy	8.2	20.0	8.7	9.4	Percent of tenancy	8.2	20.0	8.7
Farms by type of organization:					Farms by type of organization:					Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family farms	14 565	5	(NA)	(NA)	Individual or family farms	14 565	5	(NA)	(NA)	Individual or family farms	14 565	5	(NA)
acres	10 440 519	10 136	(NA)	(NA)	acres	10 440 519	10 136	(NA)	(NA)	acres	10 440 519	10 136	(NA)
Partnership farms	1 925	—	(NA)	(NA)	Partnership farms	1 925	—	(NA)	(NA)	Partnership farms	1 925	—	(NA)
acres	3 284 825	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	3 284 825	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	3 284 825	—	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned farms	426	—	(NA)	(NA)	Corporation, including family owned farms	426	—	(NA)	(NA)	Corporation, including family owned farms	426	—	(NA)
acres	2 548 482	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 548 482	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 548 482	—	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders farms	409	—	(NA)	(NA)	10 or fewer shareholders farms	409	—	(NA)	(NA)	10 or fewer shareholders farms	409	—	(NA)
acres	2 349 202	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 349 202	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 349 202	—	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders farms	17	—	(NA)	(NA)	More than 10 shareholders farms	17	—	(NA)	(NA)	More than 10 shareholders farms	17	—	(NA)
acres	199 280	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	199 280	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	199 280	—	(NA)
Other farms	87	—	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	87	—	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	87	—	(NA)
acres	160 912	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	160 912	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	160 912	—	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:					Farm operators by age groups:					Farm operators by age groups:			
Under 25 years	194	—	161	182	Under 25 years	194	—	161	182	Under 25 years	194	—	161
25 to 34 years	1 385	—	1 519	1 917	25 to 34 years	1 385	—	1 519	1 917	25 to 34 years	1 385	—	1 519
35 to 44 years	3 115	1	3 907	4 934	35 to 44 years	3 115	1	3 907	4 934	35 to 44 years	3 115	1	3 907
45 to 54 years	4 956	—	5 468	6 077	45 to 54 years	4 956	—	5 468	6 077	45 to 54 years	4 956	—	5 468
55 to 64 years	4 754	—	4 486	5 080	55 to 64 years	4 754	—	4 486	5 080	55 to 64 years	4 754	—	4 486
65 years and over	2 599	4	2 444	2 578	65 years and over	2 599	4	2 444	2 578	65 years and over	2 599	4	2 578
Average age	51.8	69.2	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	51.8	69.2	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	51.8	69.2	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:					Farm operators by place of residence:					Farm operators by place of residence:			
On farm operated	14 106	5	16 353	18 919</									