

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.	38 071	46 161	53 928	Total woodland farms.	25 206	32 114	(NA)
Land in farms acres.	6 728 722	7 867 153	8 554 471	acres.	1 334 592	1 681 764	1 869 434
Average size of farm acres.	176.7	170.4	158.6	Woodland pastured farms.	11 155	12 241	15 477
Value of land and buildings dollars.	2 633 211 520	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	396 842	398 738	457 326
Average per farm dollars.	69 165	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms.	19 337	26 853	32 170
Average per acre dollars.	391.33	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	937 750	1 283 026	1 412 108
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms.	12 677	26 876	30 405
Total cropland farms.	36 989	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	564 840	1 116 508	1 122 602
acres.	4 484 926	4 645 002	5 086 658	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms.	7 555	10 104	11 695
Harvested cropland farms.	36 121	44 286	51 374	acres.	266 641	242 341	240 864
acres.	3 212 586	3 791 592	4 075 055	Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms.	7 310	(NA)	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested.				acres.	298 199	874 167	881 738
1 to 49 acres	11 904	13 161	16 052	All other land (see text) farms.	26 517	43 148	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	13 189	18 430	22 967	acres.	344 364	423 879	475 777
100 to 199 acres	8 419	10 335	10 470	Irrigated land farms.	745	863	755
200 to 499 acres	2 401	2 207	1 763	acres.	16 798	21 337	16 705
500 to 999 acres	170	128	101	Total pastureland (all types) farms.	30 467	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	38	25	21	acres.	1 794 987	1 986 742	2 192 590
1,000 to 1,999 acres	32	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
2,000 acres and over	6	(NA)	(NA)	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms.	6 177	8 792	9 003
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms.	22 048	17 553	24 450	acres.	300 504	418 043	395 351
acres.	833 305	471 496	612 662	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms.	7 033	11 361	12 345
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms.	5 002	6 694	5 145	acres.	467 976	671 393	702 866
acres.	142 051	147 358	113 218	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms.	1 430	(NA)	2 377
Cropland on which all crops failed farms.	1 288	2 767	(NA)	acres.	53 453	(NA)	74 151
acres.	20 140	36 711	(NA)				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms.	2 026	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	68 264	(NA)	(NA)				
Cropland idle farms.	6 789	8 717	(NA)				
acres.	208 580	197 845	(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	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
	1969	1964	1959		Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
	Class 1-5 farms	38 071	46 161		53 928	6 728 722	36 121	6 602 372	3 212 586	745
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 470	1 989	2 322	4 739	703	2 657	1 565	108	454	185
10 to 49 acres	3 240	3 534	4 608	98 532	2 736	86 013	54 539	137	3 393	768
50 to 69 acres	2 585	3 196	3 987	152 596	2 442	144 391	90 783	51	2 990	563
70 to 99 acres	4 797	6 013	7 644	403 715	4 650	391 597	231 141	76	6 389	1 111
100 to 139 acres	7 167	9 220	11 358	839 742	7 027	823 598	452 723	83	9 503	1 598
140 to 179 acres	5 331	6 671	7 825	839 578	5 255	827 865	430 164	56	8 771	1 054
180 to 219 acres	3 778	4 671	5 249	747 225	3 715	734 672	361 886	44	8 657	1 212
220 to 259 acres	2 707	3 219	3 492	643 414	2 689	639 132	306 233	30	7 101	970
260 to 499 acres	5 597	6 204	6 134	1 911 099	5 528	1 887 916	849 830	103	36 801	5 074
500 to 999 acres	1 218	1 253	1 123	778 017	1 202	767 857	314 301	36	23 943	2 502
1,000 to 1,999 acres	150	154	151	200 390	145	193 955	78 599	18	25 116	1 614
2,000 acres and over	31	37	35	109 675	29	102 719	40 822	3	14 630	147

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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.	38 071	27	46 161	53 928	389	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	6 728 722	4 093	7 867 153	8 554 471	173 075	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms.	36 121	25	44 286	51 374	358	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	3 212 586	1 835	3 791 592	4 075 055	140 984	—	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms.	23 040	18	27 311	32 607	31	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	3 413 026	2 109	(NA)	(NA)	32 091	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms.	21 312	16	(NA)	(NA)	145	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	1 419 694	819	(NA)	(NA)	37 897	—	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms.	11 261	7	13 507	14 294	Farm operators by age groups:			
acres.	2 757 745	1 658	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	916	—	857
Harvested cropland farms.	11 182	7	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	4 365	3	5 899
acres.	1 445 576	732	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	8 834	4	11 556
Tenants farms.	3 770	2	5 139	6 645	45 to 54 years	10 988	10	12 832
acres.	557 951	326	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	8 522	6	9 459
Harvested cropland farms.	3 627	2	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	4 446	4	5 558
acres.	347 316	284	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	48.9	51.5	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	9.9	7.4	11.1	12.3	Farm operators by place of residence:			
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	33 080	20	42 648
Individual or family farms.	33 588	24	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	2 401	3	2 312
acres.	5 656 298	4 007	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of			
Partnership farms.	3 949	3	(NA)	(NA)	work off farm	16 026	11	16 999
acres.	861 452	86	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	4 055	2	4 635
					50 to 99 days	1 465	1	1 951
					100 to 199 days	2 423	2	2 729
					200 days and over	8 083	6	7 684