

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 . . . . .	17 413	23 547	28 742	Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 272	15 910
Land in farms . . . . . acres	5 207 523	5 730 560	5 893 067	acres . . . . .	1 972 620	2 627 920
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	299.0	243.3	205.0	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 152	5 843
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	1 317 183 087	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	537 075	471 521
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	75 643	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 530	14 260
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	252.93	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	1 435 545	2 156 399
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>						
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	16 979	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 434	4 791
acres . . . . .	2 742 709	2 627 940	2 718 371	acres . . . . .	247 821	289 641
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	16 264	22 892	27 925	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 489	2 504
acres . . . . .	1 831 568	1 892 112	1 984 109	acres . . . . .	149 537	138 638
Number of farms by acres harvested . . . . .				Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 252	(NA)
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	8 585	14 128	17 764	acres . . . . .	98 284	151 003
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	3 269	4 243	5 341	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 493	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	2 081	2 412	2 749	acres . . . . .	244 373	166 397
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 597	1 575	1 701	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	594	1 232
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	555	432	310	acres . . . . .	14 374	17 728
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	177	102	60	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 449	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	153	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	1 219 103	1 118 557
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	24	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 815	8 129	10 895	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms . . . . .	839	2 419
acres . . . . .	434 207	357 395	417 803	acres . . . . .	85 124	167 163
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 006	4 999	2 602	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .	113	308
acres . . . . .	91 312	195 612	92 178	acres . . . . .	6 836	12 654
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 202	1 666	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 005	(NA)
acres . . . . .	39 429	23 113	(NA)	acres . . . . .	131 382	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	931	(NA)	(NA)			
acres . . . . .	42 262	(NA)	(NA)			
Cropland idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 968	6 576	(NA)			
acres . . . . .	303 931	159 708	(NA)			

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Table 11. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969									
				Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			
	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms . . . . .	17 413	23 547	28 742	5 207 523	16 264	4 949 606	1 831 568	594	269 438	14 374
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	562	696	621	2 737	416	2 235	1 999	18	81	68
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	2 949	7 319	10 421	85 426	2 715	79 146	47 151	91	2 487	558
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	1 532	2 046	2 735	89 386	1 435	83 751	40 439	47	2 774	412
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 775	2 334	2 613	148 121	1 682	140 431	61 066	42	3 541	446
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	1 944	2 298	2 728	226 708	1 837	214 300	87 720	60	6 924	644
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 367	1 534	1 870	215 441	1 275	200 815	78 164	41	6 436	595
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	1 121	1 182	1 357	222 325	1 068	212 006	82 174	33	6 413	414
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	897	927	952	214 334	848	202 613	78 738	29	6 842	408
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	2 624	2 632	2 865	933 282	2 489	885 495	337 053	92	33 601	2 404
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	1 662	1 617	1 633	1 127 813	1 556	1 054 816	420 461	77	53 149	2 469
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	702	642	663	930 446	674	892 020	349 986	40	52 622	1 641
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	278	320	284	1 011 504	269	981 978	246 617	24	94 568	4 315

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

	1969				1969				
	All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms		
	1969	1964	1969	1959	1969	1964	1959		
Farms and land in farms operated by—									
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms . . . . .	17 413	2 502	23 547	28 742	Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms . . . . .	358	39	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	5 207 523	250 808	5 730 560	5 893 067	acres . . . . .	284 282	3 210	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	16 264	2 452	22 892	27 925	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	342	38	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 831 568	109 616	1 892 112	1 984 109	acres . . . . .	244 115	3 140	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 866	836	7 610	9 699	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	16	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 194 804	91 574	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	40 167	70	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 895	795	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	138	20	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	431 190	27 801	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	42 883	3 397	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 696	812	7 667	7 436	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres . . . . .	2 669 383	122 734	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	224	21	368	538
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 594	810	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	1 536	133	2 328	3 213
acres . . . . .	1 209 312	58 297	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	3 424	472	5 746	7 836
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 851	854	8 033	11 355	45 to 54 years . . . . .	5 191	792	7 477	8 898
acres . . . . .	343 336	36 500	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	4 818	722	5 302	5 364
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 775	847	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	2 220	362	2 326	2 537
acres . . . . .	191 066	23 518	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	50.9	52.2	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	16.3	34.1	34.1	39.5	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated . . . . .	12 677	1 865	20 826	25 123
Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 920	2 258	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	3 091	318	1 972	1 908
acres . . . . .	4 054 936	221 258	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	7 490	959	8 307	9 797
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 997	185	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	1 251	231	2 186	4 504
acres . . . . .	825 422	22 943	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	926	160	1 397	
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	1 093	181	1 179	1 410
					200 days and over . . . . .	4 220	387	3 545	3 883