

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
Land in Farms According to Use						
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)	Conservation Practices		
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