

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 | 40 470 | 42 906 | 45 441 | Total woodland farms | 5 538 | 5 338 | (NA) |
| Land in farms acres | 39 584 777 | 40 786 051 | 41 826 788 | acres | 264 998 | 228 002 | 298 524 |
| Average size of farm | 978.1 | 950.6 | 920.5 | Woodland pastured farms | 2 217 | 1 940 | 2 491 |
| Value of land and buildings dollars | 3 532 274 805 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 169 997 | 168 537 | 220 087 |
| Average per farm dollars | 87 281 | (NA) | (NA) | Woodland not pastured farms | 3 792 | 3 825 | 5 536 |
| Average per acre dollars | 89.23 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 95 001 | 59 465 | 78 437 |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms | 22 462 | 35 262 | 37 020 |
| Total cropland farms | 39 019 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 18 624 803 | 21 491 324 | 22 752 482 |
| acres | 19 364 395 | 17 983 957 | 17 672 230 | Improved pastureland and rangeland farms | 5 161 | 6 694 | 3 009 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 38 285 | 41 740 | 44 322 | acres | 1 377 290 | 566 110 | 201 133 |
| acres | 12 468 296 | 14 025 832 | 13 341 643 | Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms | 18 802 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Number of farms by acres harvested: | | | | acres | 17 247 513 | 20 925 214 | 22 551 349 |
| 1 to 49 acres | 1 599 | 919 | 908 | All other land (see text) farms | 32 160 | 41 340 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 3 215 | 2 553 | 2 333 | acres | 1 330 581 | 1 082 768 | 1 103 552 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 9 276 | 10 016 | 11 966 | Irrigated land farms | 978 | 912 | 855 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 17 812 | 21 121 | 23 705 | acres | 145 606 | 126 972 | 104 323 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 5 240 | 5 952 | 4 688 | Total pastureland (all types) farms | 35 597 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres and over | 1 143 | 1 179 | 722 | acres | 21 642 893 | 22 537 337 | 24 107 860 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 987 | (NA) | (NA) | Conservation Practices | | | |
| 2,000 acres and over | 156 | (NA) | (NA) | Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms | 1 633 | 2 531 | 2 583 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms | 20 710 | 11 316 | 13 862 | acres | 158 726 | 229 408 | 250 874 |
| acres | 2 848 093 | 877 476 | 1 135 291 | Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms | 1 845 | 3 083 | 2 878 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms | 5 969 | 12 176 | 5 151 | acres | 562 220 | 771 799 | 617 127 |
| acres | 472 356 | 983 000 | 712 098 | Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms | 1 429 | (NA) | 1 404 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed farms | 2 533 | 3 750 | (NA) | acres | 153 097 | (NA) | 123 839 |
| acres | 313 143 | 231 504 | (NA) | | | | |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms | 15 910 | 16 577 | 8 291 | | | | |
| acres | 2 302 838 | 1 520 778 | 912 319 | | | | |
| Cropland idle farms | 10 632 | 6 257 | (NA) | | | | |
| acres | 959 669 | 345 367 | (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 | Acres in farms | 1969 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | 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 | 40 470 | 42 906 | 45 441 | 39 584 777 | 38 285 | 38 110 928 | 12 468 296 | 978 | 2 587 106 | 145 606 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 796 | 260 | 112 | 1 221 | 24 | 52 | 36 | 4 | 10 | 8 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 416 | 385 | 288 | 11 800 | 169 | 5 715 | 3 592 | 8 | 180 | 88 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 159 | 138 | 110 | 9 145 | 98 | 5 641 | 3 224 | 1 | 68 | 68 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 556 | 461 | 416 | 44 948 | 458 | 37 151 | 22 842 | 10 | 792 | 399 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 607 | 516 | 520 | 70 946 | 533 | 62 699 | 40 113 | 12 | 1 358 | 432 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 2 720 | 3 005 | 3 623 | 432 584 | 2 584 | 410 914 | 246 194 | 45 | 7 215 | 3 979 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 1 088 | 1 235 | 1 576 | 216 394 | 1 032 | 205 195 | 118 459 | 27 | 5 305 | 2 497 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 1 987 | 2 429 | 3 332 | 473 743 | 1 945 | 463 637 | 278 762 | 35 | 8 357 | 4 367 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 11 893 | 14 120 | 15 913 | 4 475 802 | 11 677 | 4 397 012 | 2 512 873 | 161 | 60 711 | 20 248 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 10 318 | 10 672 | 10 347 | 7 306 808 | 10 143 | 7 181 228 | 3 492 843 | 200 | 141 502 | 29 886 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 5 840 | 5 596 | 5 210 | 8 019 623 | 5 715 | 7 844 666 | 2 898 062 | 142 | 189 958 | 23 911 |
| 2,000 acres and over | 4 090 | 4 089 | 3 994 | 18 521 763 | 3 907 | 17 497 018 | 2 851 296 | 333 | 2 171 650 | 59 723 |

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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 | | |
| | 1964 | 1959 | 1964 | 1959 | 1964 | 1959 | 1964 | 1959 | |
| Farms and land in farms operated by— | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1-5 farm operators farms | 40 470 | 20 | 42 906 | 45 441 | Corporation, including family owned farms | 262 | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 39 584 777 | 16 795 | 40 786 051 | 41 826 788 | acres | 1 453 936 | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland farms | 38 285 | 20 | 41 740 | 44 322 | 10 or fewer shareholders farms | 248 | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 12 468 296 | 5 251 | 14 025 832 | 13 341 643 | acres | 1 414 387 | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full owners farms | 13 608 | 7 | 11 767 | 11 838 | More than 10 shareholders farms | 14 | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 8 309 923 | 2 085 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 39 549 | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland farms | 12 063 | 7 | (NA) | (NA) | Other farms | 209 | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 2 650 545 | 1 147 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 313 737 | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Part owners farms | 19 910 | 5 | 21 091 | 21 174 | Farm operators by age groups: | | | | |
| acres | 27 016 334 | 5 610 | (NA) | (NA) | Under 25 years | 851 | 1 | 6 023 | 8 019 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 19 612 | 5 | (NA) | (NA) | 25 to 34 years | 4 781 | — | 11 278 | 12 510 |
| acres | 8 043 095 | 2 581 | (NA) | (NA) | 35 to 44 years | 8 949 | 3 | 12 041 | 12 027 |
| Tenants farms | 6 952 | 8 | 9 842 | 12 279 | 45 to 54 years | 11 643 | 8 | 9 081 | 8 674 |
| acres | 4 258 520 | 9 100 | (NA) | (NA) | 55 to 64 years | 9 963 | 4 | 3 579 | 3 197 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 6 610 | 8 | (NA) | (NA) | 65 years and over | 4 283 | 4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 1 774 656 | 1 523 | (NA) | (NA) | Average age | 49.0 | 54.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Percent of tenancy | 17.1 | 40.0 | 22.9 | 27.0 | Farm operators by place of residence: | | | | |
| Farms by type of organization | | | | | On farm operated | 34 039 | 14 | 38 851 | 41 736 |
| Individual or family farms | 35 149 | 19 | (NA) | (NA) | Not on farm operated | 3 672 | 2 | 3 203 | 2 509 |
| acres | 31 438 763 | 16 595 | (NA) | (NA) | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm | 12 674 | 10 | 10 858 | 10 432 |
| Partnership farms | 4 850 | 1 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 to 49 days | 6 186 | 2 | 6 057 | 7 688 |
| acres | 6 378 341 | 200 | (NA) | (NA) | 50 to 99 days | 1 500 | 2 | 1 570 | — |
| | | | | | 100 to 199 days | 1 579 | 1 | 1 163 | 1 138 |
| | | | | | 200 days and over | 3 409 | 5 | 2 063 | 1 606 |