

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						
Total cropland farms	39 019	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	22 462	35 262 37 020
acres	19 364 395	17 983 957	17 672 230	acres	18 624 803	21 491 324 22 752 482
Harvested cropland farms	38 285	41 740	44 322	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	5 161	6 694 3 009
acres	12 468 296	14 025 832	13 341 643	acres	1 377 290	566 110 201 133
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	18 802	(NA) (NA)
1 to 49 acres	1 599	919	908	acres	17 247 513	20 925 214 22 551 349
50 to 99 acres	3 215	2 553	2 333	All other land (see text) farms	32 160	41 340 (NA)
100 to 199 acres	9 276	10 016	11 966	acres	1 330 581	1 082 768 1 103 552
200 to 499 acres	17 812	21 121	23 705	Irrigated land farms	978	912 855
500 to 999 acres	5 240	5 952	4 688	acres	145 606	126 972 104 323
1,000 acres and over	1 143	1 179	722	Total pastureland (all types) farms	35 597	(NA) (NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	987	(NA)	(NA)	acres	21 642 893	22 537 337 24 107 860
2,000 acres and over	156	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	20 710	11 316	13 862	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	1 633	2 531 2 583
acres	2 848 093	877 476	1 135 291	acres	158 726	229 408 250 874
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	5 969	12 176	5 151	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	1 845	3 083 2 878
acres	472 356	983 000	712 098	acres	562 220	771 799 617 127
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	2 533	3 750	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	1 429	(NA) (NA)
acres	313 143	231 504	(NA)	acres	153 097	(NA) 123 839
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		All farms		Negro operated farms
	1969	1964	1964	1964	1964	1959	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators farms	40 470	42 906	45 441	39 584 777	38 285	38 110 928	12 468 296	978
acres	39 584 777	40 786 051	41 826 788					
Harvested cropland farms	38 285	41 740	44 322					
acres	12 468 296	14 025 832	13 341 643					
Full owners farms	13 608	11 767	11 838					
acres	8 309 923	(NA)	(NA)					
Harvested cropland farms	12 063	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	2 650 545	(NA)	(NA)					
Part owners farms	19 910	21 091	21 174					
acres	27 016 334	(NA)	(NA)					
Harvested cropland farms	19 612	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	8 043 095	(NA)	(NA)					
Tenants farms	6 952	9 842	12 279					
acres	4 258 520	(NA)	(NA)					
Harvested cropland farms	6 610	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	1 774 656	(NA)	(NA)					
Percent of tenancy	17.1	22.9	27.0					
Farms by type of organization								
Individual or family farms	35 149	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	31 438 763	(NA)	(NA)					
Partnership farms	4 850	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	6 378 341	(NA)	(NA)					
Corporation, including family owned farms	262	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	1 453 936	(NA)	(NA)					
10 or fewer shareholders farms	248	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	1 414 387	(NA)	(NA)					
More than 10 shareholders farms	14	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	39 549	(NA)	(NA)					
Other farms	209	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	313 737	(NA)	(NA)					
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	851	6 023	8 019					
25 to 34 years	4 781	11 278	12 510					
35 to 44 years	8 949	12 041	12 027					
45 to 54 years	11 643	9 081	8 674					
55 to 64 years	9 963	3 579	3 197					
65 years and over	4 283	(NA)	(NA)					
Average age	49.0	(NA)	(NA)					
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	34 039	38 851	41 736					
Not on farm operated	3 672	3 203	2 509					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	12 674	10 858	10 432					
1 to 49 days	6 186	6 057	7 688					
50 to 99 days	1 500	1 570						
100 to 199 days	1 579	1 163	1 138					
200 days and over	3 409	2 063	1 606					