

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	46 377	47 843	53 041	Total woodland farms	33 034	(NA)
Land in farms acres	10 057 481	9 358 632	9 470 942	acres	2 688 608	2 634 831
Average size of farm acres	216.8	195.6	178.6	Woodland pastured farms	22 053	22 920
Value of land and buildings dollars	2 644 691 176	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 101 556	948 099
Average per farm dollars	57 025	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	19 359	20 964
Average per acre dollars	262.95	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 587 052	1 686 732
Land in Farms According to Use						
Total cropland farms	45 221	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	11 613	16 773
acres	6 050 815	5 344 331	5 511 426	acres	768 767	853 655
Harvested cropland farms	42 848	46 224	50 636	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	6 930	6 963
acres	2 927 343	2 873 304	3 000 911	acres	402 730	5 680
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	6 777	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	27 824	29 546	30 845	acres	366 037	645 557
50 to 99 acres	7 931	9 911	12 616	All other land (see text) farms	32 475	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	4 078	4 470	5 394	acres	549 291	471 030
200 to 499 acres	2 326	1 873	1 589	Irrigated land farms	927	856
500 to 999 acres	526	344	152	acres	10 563	7 777
1,000 acres and over	163	80	40	Total pastureland (all types) farms	39 075	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	139	(NA)	(NA)	acres	4 320 197	3 762 780
2,000 acres and over	24	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	33 918	30 321	36 295	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	1 337	5 386
acres	2 449 874	1 905 686	1 961 026	acres	68 409	175 628
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	8 859	11 941	7 988	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	302	691
acres	253 395	329 329	243 128	acres	10 127	21 343
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	1 280	1 451	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	1 723	7 661
acres	30 885	22 912	(NA)	acres	113 010	398 700
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	3 516	(NA)	(NA)			
acres	87 169	(NA)	(NA)			
Cropland idle farms	9 285	8 349	(NA)			
acres	302 149	213 100	(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						
	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	
Class 1-5 farms	46 377	47 843	53 041	10 057 481	42 848	9 633 076	2 927 343	927	281 453	10 563
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 381	1 298	919	4 625	748	2 924	2 122	34	138	87
10 to 49 acres	4 406	7 831	9 854	139 333	3 639	118 105	46 831	78	2 407	390
50 to 69 acres	3 698	3 797	4 370	217 171	3 363	197 597	66 889	67	3 905	509
70 to 99 acres	5 844	5 957	6 624	490 699	5 452	458 126	141 553	97	8 088	519
100 to 139 acres	7 525	7 179	8 310	881 668	7 104	832 413	232 624	129	15 062	445
140 to 179 acres	5 521	5 325	5 918	870 142	5 232	824 775	219 287	100	15 771	667
180 to 219 acres	4 027	3 855	4 543	796 149	3 827	756 853	204 897	83	16 391	699
220 to 259 acres	2 949	2 710	2 967	702 148	2 824	672 564	182 891	52	12 401	271
260 to 499 acres	7 296	6 714	6 769	2 541 084	7 060	2 458 263	717 368	174	63 132	1 841
500 to 999 acres	2 848	2 423	2 132	1 872 457	2 738	1 799 113	606 772	76	50 158	1 917
1,000 to 1,999 acres	687	580	494	891 090	667	865 428	319 812	22	29 039	1 691
2,000 acres and over	195	174	141	650 915	194	646 915	186 297	15	64 961	1 527

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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	46 377	1 225	47 843	53 041	Corporation, including family owned farms	276	(NA)	(NA)
acres	10 057 481	172 043	9 358 632	9 470 942	acres	154 249	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	42 848	1 144	46 224	50 636	10 or fewer shareholders farms	258	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 927 343	69 228	2 873 304	3 000 911	acres	114 564	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	29 430	531	21 608	23 767	More than 10 shareholders farms	18	(NA)	(NA)
acres	5 447 071	68 798	(NA)	(NA)	acres	39 685	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	26 472	474	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	194	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 079 724	16 568	(NA)	(NA)	acres	51 706	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	12 723	383	15 681	15 432	Farm operators by age groups:			
acres	3 781 848	76 176	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	659	6	695
Harvested cropland farms	12 438	374	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	3 777	52	4 176
acres	1 462 906	37 130	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	8 352	162	9 943
Tenants farms	4 224	311	10 288	13 544	45 to 54 years	12 904	385	14 976
acres	828 562	27 069	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	13 386	432	12 249
Harvested cropland farms	3 938	296	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	7 299	188	5 804
acres	384 713	15 530	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	52.0	54.1	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	9.1	25.3	21.5	25.5	Farm operators by place of residence:			
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	35 274	822	42 805
Individual or family farms	39 574	1 081	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	6 416	209	3 453
acres	8 000 951	147 411	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	22 726	456	18 491
Partnership farms	6 333	120	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	4 821	125	5 803
acres	1 850 575	21 762	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	2 212	69	2 592
					100 to 199 days	3 393	99	2 652
					200 days and over	12 300	163	7 444