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Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms ..... number..	46 377	47 843	53 041
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 057 481	9 358 632	9 470 942
Average size of farm ..... acres..	216.8	195.6	178.6
Value of land and buildings ..... dollars..	2 644 691 176	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	57 025	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre ..... dollars..	262.95	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland ..... farms..	45 221	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6 050 815	5 344 331	5 511 426
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	42 848	46 224	50 636
acres..	2 927 343	2 873 304	3 000 911
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	27 824	29 546	30 845
50 to 99 acres	7 931	9 911	12 616
100 to 199 acres	4 078	4 470	5 394
200 to 499 acres	2 326	1 873	1 589
500 to 999 acres	526	344	152
1,000 acres and over	163	80	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	139	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	24	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	33 918	30 321	36 295
acres..	2 449 874	1 905 686	1 961 026
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .... farms..	8 859	11 941	7 988
acres..	253 395	329 329	243 128
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 280	1 451	(NA)
acres..	30 885	22 912	(NA)
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)
Total woodland ..... farms..	33 034	33 278	(NA)
acres..	2 688 608	2 567 420	2 634 831
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	22 053	21 197	22 920
acres..	1 101 556	949 998	948 099
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	19 359	20 964	23 866
acres..	1 587 052	1 617 422	1 686 732
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) .. farms..	11 613	17 348	16 773
acres..	768 767	1 031 354	853 655
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms..	6 930	6 963	5 680
acres..	402 730	336 529	208 098
Pastureland and rangeland not improved ..... farms..	6 777	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	366 037	694 825	645 557
All other land (see text) ..... farms..	32 475	42 249	(NA)
acres..	549 291	415 527	471 030
Irrigated land ..... farms..	927	861	856
acres..	10 563	10 007	7 777
Total pastureland (all types) ..... farms..	39 075	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4 320 197	3 887 038	3 762 780
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour ..... farms..	1 337	4 479	5 386
acres..	68 409	164 381	175 628
Stripcropping systems to control erosion ..... farms..	302	656	691
acres..	10 127	15 652	21 343
Cropland and pastureland having terraces ..... farms..	1 723	(NA)	7 661
acres..	113 010	(NA)	398 700

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

	1969	1964	1959	1969					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
				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	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	
	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
acres..	10 057 481	172 043	9 358 632	9 470 942
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	42 848	1 144	46 224	50 636
acres..	2 927 343	69 228	2 873 304	3 000 911
Full owners ..... farms..	29 430	531	21 608	23 767
acres..	5 447 071	68 798	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .. farms..	26 472	474	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1 079 724	16 568	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners ..... farms.	12 723	383	15 681	15 432
acres..	3 781 848	76 176	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .. farms..	12 438	374	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1 462 906	37 130	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants ..... farms..	4 224	311	10 288	13 544
acres..	828 562	27 069	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .. farms..	3 938	296	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	384 713	15 530	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	9.1	25.3	21.5	25.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ..... farms..	39 574	1 081	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8 000 951	147 411	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership ..... farms..	6 333	120	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1 850 575	21 762	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned ..... farms..	276	19	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	154 249	2 436	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders ... farms..	258	16	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	114 564	1 597	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders . farms..	18	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	39 685	839	(NA)	(NA)
Other ..... farms..	194	5	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	51 706	434	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years	659	6	695	722
25 to 34 years	3 777	52	4 176	5 215
35 to 44 years	8 352	162	9 943	12 550
45 to 54 years	12 904	385	14 976	16 497
55 to 64 years	13 386	432	12 249	11 250
65 years and over	7 299	188	5 804	6 231
Average age	52.0	54.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	35 274	822	42 805	46 732
Not on farm operated	6 416	209	3 453	2 880
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	22 726	456	18 491	19 452
1 to 49 days	4 821	125	5 803	9 384
50 to 99 days	2 212	69	2 592	
100 to 199 days	3 393	99	2 652	2 980
200 days and over	12 300	163	7 444	7 088