

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size
Class 1-5 farms	120 798	130 248 838	1 078.2	96 115	123 727 277	1 287.2	120 690	129 149 941	1 070.1
Land in farms									
Value of land and buildings	18 185 504 975	150 544	139.62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm									
Average per acre									
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	105 400	34 754 665	91 929	(NA)	29 822 001	82 225	(NA)	31 879 594	101 742
Harvested cropland	19 043 528	17 985 965	20 913 916						
Number of farms by acres harvested									
1 to 49 acres	27 157	17 211	17 838	15 309	16 933	20 545	21 454	21 691	25 559
50 to 99 acres	17 211	17 838	20 369	20 545	21 629	24 203	24 203	24 203	24 203
100 to 199 acres	7 180	7 180	7 180	6 166	6 166	6 953	6 953	6 953	6 953
200 to 499 acres	2 174	2 174	2 174	1 643	1 643	1 882	1 882	1 882	1 882
500 to 999 acres	1 843	1 843	1 843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	331	331	331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over									
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	56 856	8 513 853	151 142	37 038	5 087 701	134 142	51 112	6 116 142	142 142
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	12 262	1 217 132	107.3	17 961	1 720 564	150.3	15 032	1 731 388	115.3
Cropland on which all crops failed	7 907	628 412	79.3	7 814	1 073 134	136.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	18 591	2 998 200	161.9	21 242	2 778 421	129.9	15 012	1 561 413	104.1
Cropland idle	22 030	2 353 540	107.0	13 994	1 176 216	84.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle	2 353 540	2 353 540	1 017.2	1 176 216	1 176 216	1 000.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland	27 200	6 387 902	233.7	22 128	6 846 898	310.0	(NA)	10 427 300	473.0
Woodland pastured	23 499	5 592 804	238.0	20 231	6 403 131	316.4	28 478	9 719 742	349.0
Woodland not pastured	5 542	795 098	143.4	3 216	443 767	137.4	5 088	707 558	139.0
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	62 512	86 590 162	1391.4	62 459	85 391 497	1368.0	74 788	85 120 447	1174.0
Improved pastureland and rangeland	28 046	9 904 068	353.4	23 078	7 363 368	319.1	18 715	6 640 379	354.6
Pastureland and rangeland not improved	46 199	76 686 094	1660.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other land (see text)	61 993	2 516 109	40.6	82 240	1 666 881	20.2	(NA)	1 722 600	(NA)
Irrigated land	24 751	6 824 130	275.8	23 409	6 299 856	270.0	24 852	5 630 907	243.0
Total pastureland (all types)	96 346	100 696 819	1045.3	(NA)	96 882 329	1000.0	(NA)	100 956 331	(NA)
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	16 212	2 768 009	170.8	26 996	3 946 592	146.4	29 777	4 722 916	158.8
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	1 644	263 463	160.3	3 111	370 629	119.3	3 515	392 610	123.3
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	17 869	3 662 430	204.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45 310	7 170 866	(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		
	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Farms with irrigated land		Acres of irrigated land
							Number	Total acres in farms	
Class 1-5 farms	120 798	130 248 838	91 929	96 115	123 727 277	120 690	24 751	27 501 115	6 824 130
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	2 424	6 134	336	1 051	6 134	1 273	133	689	497
10 to 49 acres	4 561	131 870	2 803	2 573	4 406	4 406	1 315	35 201	28 099
50 to 69 acres	2 811	163 997	1 993	1 866	2 989	163 997	463	26 801	18 735
70 to 99 acres	5 088	428 013	3 832	3 560	5 660	428 013	631	52 673	32 210
100 to 139 acres	8 018	933 574	6 156	5 701	9 379	933 574	737	86 719	50 648
140 to 179 acres	9 438	1 502 794	7 712	7 006	11 166	1 502 794	1 634	261 546	144 030
180 to 219 acres	7 358	1 462 148	5 780	5 735	8 177	1 462 148	838	167 127	86 461
220 to 259 acres	6 315	1 507 707	5 053	4 998	7 076	1 507 707	857	204 159	103 308
260 to 499 acres	28 466	10 364 437	23 246	23 815	29 810	10 364 437	5 885	2 176 200	1 085 959
500 to 999 acres	24 146	16 847 465	19 820	20 260	21 426	16 847 465	6 605	4 681 399	2 044 747
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12 477	17 064 794	9 698	10 212	9 987	17 064 794	3 518	4 827 743	1 688 791
2,000 acres and over	9 696	79 835 905	5 500	9 338	9 341	79 835 905	2 135	14 980 858	1 540 645

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Table 12. Farm Operators-Tenure and Characteristics: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969		1964		1959	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms	All farms	All farms	All farms
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
Class 1-5 farm operators	120 798	130 248 838	96 115	123 727 277	120 690	129 149 941
Harvested cropland	91 929	17 985 965	82 225	17 985 965	101 742	20 913 916
Full owners	52 773	36 709 688	464	125 865	32 203	42 744
Harvested cropland	36 318	3 985 279	17 691	36 318	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	44 196	68 761 363	337	146 483	39 585	45 188
Harvested cropland	36 481	10 281 335	30 725	36 481	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants	23 829	24 777 787	203	46 406	23 060	31 109
Harvested cropland	19 130	4 776 914	18 509	19 130	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	19.7	20.2	23.9	25.8	23.9	25.8
Farms by type of organization						
Individual or family	104 477	91 723 687	896	253 486	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	14 071	26 870 695	84	58 520	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned	1 194	8 997 998	15	4 466	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders	1 059	6 458 281	13	4 175	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders	135	2 539 717	2	291	(NA)	(NA)
Other	1 056	2 656 458	9	2 282	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years	1 865	10 388	4	8 823	1 522	1 897
25 to 34 years	10 388	21 199	43	19 146	8 823	12 242
35 to 44 years	21 199	31 147	114	27 573	25 237	25 237
45 to 54 years	31 147	34 694	249	25 818	27 573	35 486
55 to 64 years	34 694	21 505	322	13 233	25 818	28 578
65 years and over	21 505	52.3	272	(NA)	13 233	15 503
Average age	52.3	56.2	56.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	71 145	38 196	542	21 441	71 922	94 082
Not on farm operated	38 196	285	285	20 497	21 441	20 497
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm						
1 to 49 days	57 981	12 001	468	101	35 716	45 629
50 to 99 days	12 001	5 333	101	64	9 545	19 179
100 to 199 days	5 333	8 224	64	101	4 520	6 433
200 days and over	8 224	32 423	101	202	4 843	20 017