Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms ..... number	120 798	96 115	120 690
Land in farms ..... acres	130 248 838	123 727 277	129 149 941
Average size of farm ..... acres	1 078.2	1 287.2	1 070.1
Value of land and buildings ..... dollars	18 185 504 975	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	150 544	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre ..... dollars	139.62	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland ..... farms	105 400	(NA)	(NA)
acres	34 754 665	29 822 001	31 879 594
Harvested cropland ..... farms	91 929	82 225	101 742
acres	19 043 528	17 985 965	20 913 916
Number of farms by acres harvested			
1 to 49 acres	27 157	15 309	21 454
50 to 99 acres	17 211	16 933	21 691
100 to 199 acres	17 838	20 545	25 559
200 to 499 acres	20 369	21 629	24 203
500 to 999 acres	7 180	6 166	6 953
1,000 acres and over	2 174	1 643	1 882
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 843	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	331	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms	56 856	37 038	51 112
acres	8 513 853	5 087 701	6 116 142
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms	12 262	17 961	15 032
acres	1 217 132	1 720 564	1 731 388
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms	7 907	7 814	(NA)
acres	628 412	1 073 134	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms	18 591	21 242	15 012
acres	2 998 200	2 778 421	1 561 413
Cropland idle ..... farms	22 030	13 994	(NA)
acres	2 353 540	1 176 216	(NA)
Total woodland ..... farms	27 200	22 128	(NA)
acres	6 387 902	6 846 898	10 427 300
Woodland pastured ..... farms	23 499	20 231	28 478
acres	5 592 804	6 403 131	9 719 742
Woodland not pastured ..... farms	5 542	3 216	5 088
acres	795 098	443 767	707 558
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) ..... farms	62 512	62 459	74 788
acres	86 590 162	85 391 497	85 120 447
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms	28 046	23 078	18 715
acres	9 904 068	7 363 368	6 640 379
Pastureland and rangeland not improved ..... farms	46 199	(NA)	(NA)
acres	76 686 094	78 028 129	78 480 068
All other land (see text) ..... farms	61 993	82 240	(NA)
acres	2 516 109	1 666 881	1 722 600
Irrigated land ..... farms	24 751	23 409	24 852
acres	6 824 130	6 299 856	5 630 907
Total pastureland (all types) ..... farms	96 346	(NA)	(NA)
acres	100 696 819	96 882 329	100 956 331
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour ..... farms	16 212	26 996	29 777
acres	2 768 009	3 946 592	4 722 916
Stripcropping systems to control erosion ..... farms	1 644	3 111	3 515
acres	263 463	370 629	392 610
Cropland and pastureland having terraces ..... farms	17 869	(NA)	45 310
acres	3 662 430	(NA)	7 170 866

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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	120 798	96 115	120 690	130 248 838	91 929	73 496 685	19 043 528	24 751	27 501 115	6 824 130
Farms with–										
1 to 9 acres	2 424	1 051	1 273	6 134	336	1 455	1 007	133	689	497
10 to 49 acres	4 561	2 573	4 406	131 870	2 803	84 204	61 762	1 315	35 201	28 099
50 to 69 acres	2 811	1 866	2 989	163 997	1 993	116 697	69 407	463	26 801	18 735
70 to 99 acres	5 088	3 560	5 660	428 013	3 832	323 371	167 100	631	52 673	32 210
100 to 139 acres	8 018	5 701	9 379	933 574	6 156	717 564	327 841	737	86 719	50 648
140 to 179 acres	9 438	7 006	11 166	1 502 794	7 712	1 229 508	568 659	1 634	261 546	144 030
180 to 219 acres	7 358	5 735	8 177	1 462 148	5 780	1 148 580	479 602	838	167 127	86 461
220 to 259 acres	6 315	4 998	7 076	1 507 707	5 053	1 206 123	481 339	857	204 159	103 308
260 to 499 acres	28 466	23 815	29 810	10 364 437	23 246	8 471 392	3 515 724	5 885	2 176 200	1 085 959
500 to 999 acres	24 146	20 260	21 426	16 847 465	19 820	13 852 406	5 487 067	6 605	4 681 399	2 044 747
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12 477	10 212	9 987	17 064 794	9 698	13 208 975	4 338 290	3 518	4 827 743	1 688 791
2,000 acres and over	9 696	9 338	9 341	79 835 905	5 500	33 136 410	3 545 730	2 135	14 980 858	1 540 645

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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	120 798	1 004	96 115	120 690
acres	130 248 838	318 754	123 727 277	129 149 941
Harvested cropland ..... farms	91 929	745	82 225	101 742
acres	19 043 528	66 925	17 985 965	20 913 916
Full owners ..... farms	52 773	464	32 203	42 744
acres	36 709 688	125 865	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	36 318	289	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 985 279	17 691	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners ..... farms	44 196	337	39 585	45 188
acres	68 761 363	146 483	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	36 481	275	(NA)	(NA)
acres	10 281 335	30 725	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants ..... farms	23 829	203	23 060	31 109
acres	24 777 787	46 406	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	19 130	181	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 776 914	18 509	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	19.7	20.2	23.9	25.8
Farms by type of organization				
Individual or family ..... farms	104 477	896	(NA)	(NA)
acres	91 723 687	253 486	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership ..... farms	14 071	84	(NA)	(NA)
acres	26 870 695	58 520	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned ..... farms	1 194	15	(NA)	(NA)
acres	8 997 998	4 466	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders ..... farms	1 059	13	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6 458 281	4 175	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders ..... farms	135	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 539 717	291	(NA)	(NA)
Other ..... farms	1 056	9	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 656 458	2 282	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years	1 865	4	1 522	1 897
25 to 34 years	10 388	43	8 823	12 242
35 to 44 years	21 199	114	19 146	25 237
45 to 54 years	31 147	249	27 573	35 486
55 to 64 years	34 694	322	25 818	28 578
65 years and over	21 505	272	13 233	15 503
Average age	52.3	56.2	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	71 145	542	71 922	94 082
Not on farm operated	38 196	285	21 441	20 497
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	57 981	468	35 716	45 629
1 to 49 days	12 001	101	9 545	19 179
50 to 99 days	5 333	64	4 520	6 433
100 to 199 days	8 224	101	4 843	
200 days and over	32 423	202	16 808	20 017