

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 . . . . .	8 413	8 560	10 338	Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	344	429	(NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	9 510 196	10 504 990	10 544 010	acres . . . . .	185 076	398 493	579 807
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	1 130.4	1 227.2	1 019.9	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	273	362	533
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	859 092 875	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	138 362	375 723	545 277
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	102 114	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	96	92	129
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	90.33	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	46 714	22 770	34 530
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 704	4 842	5 800
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 856	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	7 377 290	8 219 001	7 894 588
acres . . . . .	1 720 860	1 697 242	1 772 161	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 569	2 678	2 034
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 502	7 836	9 626	acres . . . . .	474 042	385 633	252 516
acres . . . . .	939 591	899 283	968 289	Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 958	(NA)	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested:				acres . . . . .	6 903 248	7 833 368	7 642 072
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	2 492	2 550	3 540	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 781	6 978	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 088	2 528	3 107	acres . . . . .	226 970	190 254	297 454
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	1 751	1 766	2 007	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 055	7 694	9 575
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	915	786	804	acres . . . . .	934 029	912 529	957 353
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	198	162	126	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 313	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	58	44	42	acres . . . . .	7 928 814	8 934 276	8 082 252
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	48	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>			
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	10	(NA)	(NA)	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms . . . . .	124	265	153
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 329	3 379	4 418	acres . . . . .	21 140	39 672	38 798
acres . . . . .	413 162	339 552	362 387	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .	78	99	78
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	448	965	579	acres . . . . .	29 531	27 892	27 643
acres . . . . .	31 096	96 509	101 670	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	82	(NA)	205
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	338	573	(NA)	acres . . . . .	23 842	(NA)	19 810
acres . . . . .	12 249	16 707	(NA)				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 743	2 346	2 379				
acres . . . . .	243 632	253 460	226 349				
Cropland idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 376	1 582	(NA)				
acres . . . . .	81 130	91 731	(NA)				

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

	1969			1969			1969			
	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland		Farms with irrigated land		Acres of irrigated land	
					Number	Total acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms		
Class 1-5 farms . . . . .	8 413	8 560	10 338	9 510 196	7 502	7 725 322	939 591	7 055	7 577 064	934 029
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	478	482	404	1 611	103	512	363	122	631	462
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 070	1 024	1 386	30 767	897	26 788	19 072	852	25 250	19 760
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	572	585	721	33 392	535	31 253	21 471	513	30 031	22 379
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	709	855	1 185	58 859	679	56 412	37 339	652	54 206	39 616
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	815	843	1 079	95 668	792	93 038	56 812	783	91 837	62 680
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	654	681	857	102 984	620	97 597	56 108	601	94 477	62 785
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	459	479	603	90 648	438	86 470	43 830	416	82 117	48 958
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	378	360	425	89 712	371	88 080	40 203	353	83 765	48 654
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 091	1 092	1 216	388 413	1 066	379 385	148 046	990	351 647	171 183
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	829	749	923	577 572	799	555 976	142 303	719	500 081	160 140
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	554	518	604	777 295	523	733 669	134 967	438	614 608	113 897
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	804	892	935	7 263 275	679	5 576 142	239 077	616	5 648 414	183 515

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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 . . . . .	8 413	1	8 560	10 338	Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms . . . . .	188	—	(NA)
acres . . . . .	9 510 196	70	10 504 990	10 544 010	acres . . . . .	1 227 992	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 502	1	7 836	9 626	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	170	—	(NA)
acres . . . . .	939 591	52	899 283	968 289	acres . . . . .	1 147 456	—	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 583	1	4 447	5 211	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	18	—	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 387 334	70	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	80 536	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 919	1	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	65	—	(NA)
acres . . . . .	387 886	52	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	450 436	—	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 369	—	3 611	4 580	Farm operators by age groups:			
acres . . . . .	6 856 871	—	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	84	—	77
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 198	—	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	680	—	792
acres . . . . .	512 563	—	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	1 853	1	1 951
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	461	—	417	417	45 to 54 years . . . . .	2 315	—	2 503
acres . . . . .	265 991	—	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	2 321	—	2 241
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	385	—	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	1 160	—	996
acres . . . . .	39 142	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	51.0	39.0	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	5.4	0.0	4.8	4.0	Farm operators by place of residence:			
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated . . . . .	5 608	1	6 184
Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 158	1	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	2 030	—	2 086
acres . . . . .	5 643 755	70	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	4 467	1	4 320
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 002	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	775	—	932
acres . . . . .	2 188 013	—	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	354	—	479
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	824	1	835
					200 days and over . . . . .	2 514	—	2 074