

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.  | 4 850       | 6 716     | 8 461     | Total woodland . . . . . farms..   | 4 156   | 6 098   | (NA)      |
| Land in farms . . . . . acres..  | 1 617 034   | 2 203 432 | 2 515 600 | acres..  | 630 964 | 974 469 | 1 106 715 |
| Average size of farm . . . . . acres..   | 333.4       | 328.0     | 297.3     | Woodland pastured . . . . . farms..  | 2 553   | 3 925   | 5 358     |
| Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars..  | 355 441 578 | (NA)      | (NA)      | acres..  | 231 091 | 364 654 | 478 896   |
| Average per farm . . . . . dollars..   | 73 286      | (NA)      | (NA)      | Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms..  | 2 953   | 4 278   | 5 181     |
| Average per acre . . . . . dollars..   | 219.81      | (NA)      | (NA)      | acres..  | 399 873 | 609 815 | 627 819   |
| <b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>  |             |           |           | Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms.. | 1 947   | 4 335   | 5 786     |
| Total cropland . . . . . farms..   | 4 731       | (NA)      | (NA)      | acres..  | 172 835 | 369 984 | 464 813   |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..   | 4 595       | 6 520     | 8 249     | Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms..                                   | 1 123   | 1 731   | 2 352     |
| acres..  | 473 755     | 607 182   | 682 223   | acres..  | 68 142  | 48 811  | 55 905    |
| Number of farms by acres harvested:  |             |           |           | Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms..                               | 1 348   | (NA)    | (NA)      |
| 1 to 49 acres . . . . .  | 1 118       | 1 735     | 2 693     | acres..  | 104 693 | 321 173 | 408 908   |
| 50 to 99 acres . . . . .   | 1 564       | 2 550     | 3 237     | All other land (see text) . . . . . farms..  | 2 694   | 6 116   | (NA)      |
| 100 to 199 acres . . . . .   | 1 370       | 1 721     | 1 863     | acres..  | 60 459  | 62 534  | 59 266    |
| 200 to 499 acres . . . . .   | 518         | 482       | 428       | Irrigated land . . . . . farms..   | 34      | 53      | 58        |
| 500 to 999 acres . . . . .   | 22          | 29        | 26        | acres..  | 274     | 959     | 1 780     |
| 1,000 acres and over . . . . .   | 3           | 3         | 2         | Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms..  | 4 489   | (NA)    | (NA)      |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .   | 3           | (NA)      | (NA)      | acres..  | 649 492 | 898 530 | 1 120 088 |
| 2,000 acres and over . . . . .   | -           | (NA)      | (NA)      | <b>Conservation Practices</b>  |         |         |           |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms..  | 3 389       | 3 364     | 4 474     | Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms..                             | 47      | 183     | 362       |
| acres..  | 245 566     | 163 892   | 176 379   | acres..  | 1 048   | 3 246   | 5 970     |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms.. | 148         | 278       | 330       | Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms..                             | 43      | 170     | 178       |
| acres..  | 5 151       | 6 962     | 7 654     | acres..  | 1 429   | 3 824   | 4 135     |
| Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms..   | 53          | 233       | (NA)      | Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms..                             | 12      | (NA)    | 109       |
| acres..  | 1 097       | 4 214     | (NA)      | acres..  | 497     | (NA)    | 4 141     |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms..   | 160         | (NA)      | (NA)      |  |         |         |           |
| acres..  | 4 598       | (NA)      | (NA)      |  |         |         |           |
| Cropland idle . . . . . farms..  | 458         | 488       | (NA)      |  |         |         |           |
| acres..  | 22 609      | 14 195    | (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                        |        |                         |                      |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                                | 1969  | 1964  | 1959  | Acres in farms | Farms with harvested cropland |                      | Farms with irrigated land   |        | Acres of irrigated land |                      |
|                                |       |       |       |                | Number                        | Total acres in farms | Acres of harvested cropland | Number |                         | Total acres in farms |
| Class 1-5 farms                | 4 850 | 6 716 | 8 461 | 1 617 034      | 4 595                         | 1 575 311            | 473 755                     | 34     | 11 665                  | 274                  |
| Farms with—                    |       |       |       |                |                               |                      |                             |        |                         |                      |
| 1 to 9 acres . . . . .         | 82    | 91    | 100   | 240            | 27                            | 102                  | 67                          | 4      | 15                      | 8                    |
| 10 to 49 acres . . . . .       | 92    | 140   | 165   | 2 591          | 65                            | 1 789                | 882                         | 3      | 86                      | 10                   |
| 50 to 69 acres . . . . .       | 72    | 102   | 195   | 4 151          | 60                            | 3 475                | 1 677                       | -      | -                       | -                    |
| 70 to 99 acres . . . . .       | 151   | 212   | 290   | 12 835         | 132                           | 11 197               | 4 645                       | 2      | 142                     | 4                    |
| 100 to 139 acres . . . . .     | 346   | 525   | 875   | 40 799         | 325                           | 38 360               | 15 537                      | 2      | 228                     | 9                    |
| 140 to 179 acres . . . . .     | 465   | 713   | 991   | 74 105         | 433                           | 68 922               | 23 948                      | 2      | 290                     | 57                   |
| 180 to 219 acres . . . . .     | 518   | 718   | 1 060 | 102 928        | 495                           | 98 359               | 35 274                      | 2      | 410                     | 12                   |
| 220 to 259 acres . . . . .     | 508   | 694   | 826   | 120 837        | 494                           | 117 509              | 40 267                      | 1      | 234                     | 22                   |
| 260 to 499 acres . . . . .     | 1 807 | 2 461 | 2 926 | 640 042        | 1 767                         | 626 117              | 201 802                     | 9      | 3 074                   | 76                   |
| 500 to 999 acres . . . . .     | 684   | 911   | 878   | 431 023        | 674                           | 424 798              | 115 154                     | 7      | 4 888                   | 47                   |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . | 109   | 126   | 133   | 137 569        | 107                           | 134 769              | 28 363                      | 2      | 2 298                   | 29                   |
| 2,000 acres and over . . . . . | 16    | 23    | 22    | 49 914         | 16                            | 49 914               | 6 139                       | -      | -                       | -                    |

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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.. | 4 850     | 2                    | 6 716     | 8 461     | 47   | 1                    | (NA)      | (NA)  |       |
| acres..                                    | 1 617 034 | 1 265                | 2 203 432 | 2 515 600 | 26 450   | 1 150                | (NA)      | (NA)  |       |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..       | 4 595     | 2                    | 6 520     | 8 249     | 45   | 1                    | (NA)      | (NA)  |       |
| acres..                                    | 473 755   | 639                  | 607 182   | 682 223   | 25 484   | 1 150                | (NA)      | (NA)  |       |
| Full owners . . . . . farms..              | 2 892     | 2                    | 3 863     | 5 101     | 2  | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)  |       |
| acres..                                    | 855 586   | 1 265                | (NA)      | (NA)      | 966  | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)  |       |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..       | 2 687     | 2                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 18   | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)  |       |
| acres..                                    | 239 557   | 639                  | (NA)      | (NA)      | 7 018  | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)  |       |
| Part owners . . . . . farms..              | 1 770     | -                    | 2 575     | 2 946     | Farm operators by age groups.                            |                      |           |       |       |
| acres..                                    | 703 482   | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | Under 25 years . . . . .                                 | 98                   | -         | 98    | 163   |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..       | 1 742     | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 25 to 34 years . . . . .                                 | 515                  | -         | 772   | 1 031 |
| acres..                                    | 216 410   | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 35 to 44 years . . . . .                                 | 1 135                | 1         | 1 564 | 1 843 |
| Tenants . . . . . farms..                  | 188       | -                    | 204       | 312       | 45 to 54 years . . . . .                                 | 1 351                | 1         | 1 912 | 2 414 |
| acres..                                    | 57 966    | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 55 to 64 years . . . . .                                 | 1 183                | 1         | 1 526 | 1 891 |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..       | 166       | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 65 years and over . . . . .                              | 568                  | -         | 844   | 1 097 |
| acres..                                    | 17 788    | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | Average age . . . . .                                    | 49.4                 | 51.5      | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| Percent of tenancy . . . . .               | 3.8       | 0.0                  | 3.0       | 3.7       | Farm operators by place of residence:                    |                      |           |       |       |
| Farms by type of organization:             |           |                      |           |           | On farm operated . . . . .                               | 4 402                | 2         | 6 369 | 8 115 |
| Individual or family . . . . . farms..     | 4 308     | 1                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | Not on farm operated . . . . .                           | 208                  | -         | 271   | 274   |
| acres..                                    | 1 392 948 | 115                  | (NA)      | (NA)      | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . . |                      |           |       |       |
| Partnership . . . . . farms..              | 477       | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 1 to 49 days . . . . .                                   | 1 422                | -         | 2 442 | 3 068 |
| acres..                                    | 190 618   | -                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 50 to 99 days . . . . .                                  | 477                  | -         | 942   | 1 604 |
|  |           |                      |           |           | 100 to 199 days . . . . .                                | 151                  | -         | 314   | -     |
|  |           |                      |           |           | 200 days and over . . . . .                              | 239                  | -         | 370   | 487   |
|  |           |                      |           |           |  | 555                  | -         | 816   | 977   |