

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
Land in Farms According to Use				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)	Conservation Practices			
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			
				Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			
	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	
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