

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	31 091	32 640	34 897	Total woodland farms	23 585	25 538	(NA)				
Land in farms acres	7 925 545	8 117 199	8 601 706	acres	2 798 171	3 218 282	3 422 365				
Average size of farm acres	254.9	248.6	246.5	Woodland pastured farms	14 007	14 069	15 941				
Value of land and buildings dollars	2 290 847 349	(NA)	(NA)	acres	878 318	652 911	667 701				
Average per farm dollars	73 682	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	16 755	20 876	23 748				
Average per acre dollars	289.04	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 919 853	2 565 371	2 754 664				
Land in Farms According to Use											
Total cropland farms	30 045	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	10 949	18 439	19 315				
acres	3 570 208	2 969 141	3 236 713	acres	1 199 557	1 697 136	1 671 215				
Harvested cropland farms	29 112	31 442	33 350	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	8 336	9 772	9 452				
acres	1 966 513	2 052 252	2 241 937	acres	759 262	670 545	565 155				
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	5 225	(NA)	(NA)				
1 to 49 acres	18 292	19 278	18 789	acres	440 295	1 026 591	1 106 060				
50 to 99 acres	5 500	6 511	8 425	All other land (see text) farms	20 807	28 744	(NA)				
100 to 199 acres	3 212	3 697	4 313	acres	357 609	232 640	271 413				
200 to 499 acres	1 742	1 724	1 638	Irrigated land farms	1 916	4 029	1 729				
500 to 999 acres	317	199	161	acres	35 888	49 207	30 741				
1,000 acres and over	49	33	24	Total pastureland (all types) farms	24 774	(NA)	(NA)				
1,000 to 1,999 acres	43	(NA)	(NA)	acres	3 263 202	2 922 895	3 053 935				
2,000 acres and over	6	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices							
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	17 414	11 337	14 942	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	1 756	4 199	4 061				
acres	1 185 327	572 848	715 019	acres	46 742	97 302	98 427				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	6 733	7 636	4 648	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	1 633	2 778	3 058				
acres	159 051	148 075	87 065	acres	61 738	99 641	104 824				
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	853	1 952	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	1 185	(NA)	3 796				
acres	16 793	30 111	(NA)	acres	36 235	(NA)	113 349				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	2 603	(NA)	(NA)								
acres	62 350	(NA)	(NA)								
Cropland idle farms	6 492	7 786	(NA)								
acres	180 174	165 855	(NA)								

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

	1969			Acres in farms	1969			1969		
	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
Class 1-5 farms	31 091	32 640	34 897	7 925 545	29 112	7 647 765	1 966 513	1 916	493 308	35 888
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 260	2 084	1 258	4 980	807	3 734	3 191	88	379	309
10 to 49 acres	2 973	3 812	4 130	88 351	2 580	78 001	35 632	172	4 718	1 116
50 to 69 acres	2 068	1 933	2 065	121 902	1 902	112 376	38 720	103	6 095	714
70 to 99 acres	3 222	3 182	3 314	270 740	3 027	254 433	76 983	183	15 387	1 254
100 to 139 acres	4 255	4 283	4 916	500 293	4 043	475 148	129 727	272	31 798	2 346
140 to 179 acres	3 450	3 350	3 864	544 241	3 328	525 179	139 300	239	37 649	2 423
180 to 219 acres	2 673	2 640	3 156	529 505	2 586	512 160	134 320	182	35 943	1 823
220 to 259 acres	1 939	2 024	2 283	462 221	1 867	445 166	119 272	121	29 002	2 314
260 to 499 acres	5 655	5 645	6 182	1 987 362	5 472	1 922 919	516 903	355	125 674	7 715
500 to 999 acres	2 643	2 727	2 788	1 770 463	2 576	1 726 558	452 095	142	94 458	6 255
1,000 to 1,999 acres	760	743	720	992 595	739	965 051	218 347	43	52 030	3 778
2,000 acres and over	193	217	221	652 892	185	627 040	102 023	16	60 175	5 841

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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	31 091	2 129	32 640	34 897	Corporation, including family owned farms	452	30	(NA)	(NA)
acres	7 925 545	262 188	8 117 199	8 601 706	acres	368 693	7 115	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	29 112	2 097	31 442	33 350	10 or fewer shareholders farms	417	28	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 966 513	74 976	2 052 252	2 241 937	acres	312 773	4 727	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	17 907	910	14 040	16 295	More than 10 shareholders farms	35	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 079 853	112 716	(NA)	(NA)	acres	55 920	2 388	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	16 223	883	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	242	10	(NA)	(NA)
acres	726 887	18 962	(NA)	(NA)	acres	79 460	2 106	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	9 691	805	11 222	11 040	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres	3 280 298	127 202	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	367	16	486	429
Harvested cropland farms	9 532	803	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	2 297	99	2 837	3 432
acres	1 028 981	45 212	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	5 555	269	6 923	7 844
Tenants farms	3 493	414	6 937	7 073	45 to 54 years	8 549	645	9 542	9 516
acres	565 394	22 270	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	8 814	700	7 967	7 985
Harvested cropland farms	3 357	411	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	5 509	400	4 885	5 377
acres	210 645	10 802	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	52.6	54.4	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	11.2	19.4	21.2	20.3	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	23 904	1 562	29 241	31 178
Individual or family farms	26 384	1 904	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	4 480	331	2 511	2 213
acres	6 205 410	225 308	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	14 208	869	11 208	11 543
Partnership farms	4 013	185	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	3 089	212	3 150	5 229
acres	1 271 982	27 659	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	1 441	135	1 467	
					100 to 199 days	2 093	175	1 552	
					200 days and over	7 585	347	5 039	