

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				
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>											
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)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>							
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
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	