

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Average per acre	Number	Acres	Average per acre	Number	Acres	Average per acre
Class 1-5 farms	21 788			22 931			26 380		
Land in farms	14 568 414			15 960 509			15 526 671		
Average size of farm	668.6			696.0			588.6		
Value of land and buildings	3 221 090 831			(NA)			(NA)		
Average per farm	147 837			(NA)			(NA)		
Average per acre	221.10			(NA)			(NA)		
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	20 753			(NA)			(NA)		
Harvested cropland	7 866 756			7 514 948			7 372 128		
Number of farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	7 892			9 030			11 523		
50 to 99 acres	2 901			3 384			4 408		
100 to 199 acres	2 747			2 974			3 007		
200 to 499 acres	3 252			3 343			3 327		
500 to 999 acres	1 760			1 683			1 583		
1,000 acres and over	754			690			630		
1,000 to 1,999 acres	611			(NA)			(NA)		
2,000 acres and over	143			(NA)			(NA)		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	9 135			9 609			11 128		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 647			2 972			1 981		
Cropland on which all crops failed	431			780			(NA)		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	5 466			5 885			6 477		
Cropland idle	3 412			2 823			(NA)		
Total woodland	5 219			5 972			(NA)		
Woodland pastured	3 532			3 915			5 519		
Woodland not pastured	2 664			3 138			4 837		
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	5 617			7 468			8 323		
Improved pastureland and rangeland	1 813			3 207			2 647		
Pastureland and rangeland not improved	4 356			(NA)			(NA)		
All other land (see text)	13 097			20 171			(NA)		
Irrigated land	10 692			11 261			12 814		
Total pastureland (all types)	13 444			(NA)			(NA)		
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	519			1 230			874		
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	162			211			228		
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	215			(NA)			203		

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

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	21 788			22 931			26 380		
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	1 308			1 203			1 473		
10 to 49 acres	4 758			5 010			6 033		
50 to 69 acres	1 327			1 416			1 650		
70 to 99 acres	1 752			1 931			2 561		
100 to 139 acres	1 438			1 688			2 040		
140 to 179 acres	1 392			1 540			1 895		
180 to 219 acres	921			946			1 068		
220 to 259 acres	667			757			825		
260 to 499 acres	2 387			2 482			2 656		
500 to 999 acres	2 262			2 329			2 641		
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 915			1 930			1 945		
2,000 acres and over	1 661			1 699			1 593		

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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	21 788	15	22 931	26 380	19 306	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	19 306	8 549	21 104	24 478	13 656 982	4 245 112	10 692	5 721 226
Full owners	12 131	11	12 165	14 544	821 867	423 630	1 166	410 137
Harvested cropland	10 330	6	(NA)	(NA)	1 567 552	724 424	678	471 835
Part owners	7 262	3	7 769	8 269	2 180	1 001 432	395	560 903
Harvested cropland	6 850	3	(NA)	(NA)	1 868	701 763	526	3 668 172
Tenants	2 395	1	2 751	3 313	1 594	—	—	—
Harvested cropland	2 058 674	800	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Percent of tenancy	10.9	6.6	11.9	12.6	—	—	—	—
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family	19 111	13	(NA)	(NA)	19 306	—	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	2 006	2	(NA)	(NA)	1 594	—	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	191	—	224	177	191	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 948	1	2 077	2 924	1 948	1	2 077	2 924
35 to 44 years	4 399	3	5 412	6 553	4 399	3	5 412	6 553
45 to 54 years	6 537	5	7 083	7 683	6 537	5	7 083	7 683
55 to 64 years	5 937	4	5 411	5 913	5 937	4	5 411	5 913
65 years and over	2 776	2	2 724	2 824	2 776	2	2 724	2 824
Average age	50.8	51.0	(NA)	(NA)	50.8	51.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	17 739	13	20 342	23 713	17 739	13	20 342	23 713
Not on farm operated	2 558	2	2 074	2 031	2 558	2	2 074	2 031
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:								
1 to 49 days	2 391	—	2 579	4 801	2 391	—	2 579	4 801
50 to 99 days	993	1	1 099	1 673	993	1	1 099	1 673
100 to 199 days	1 603	2	1 387	3 915	1 603	2	1 387	3 915
200 days and over	4 728	4	3 819	—	4 728	4	3 819	—