

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 . . . . .	21 788	22 931	26 380	Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 219	(NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	14 568 414	15 960 509	15 526 671	acres . . . . .	1 400 204	2 152 298
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	668.6	696.0	588.6	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 532	5 519
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	3 221 090 831	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	1 039 775	1 774 515
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	147 837	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 664	4 837
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	221.10	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	360 429	363 280
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>						
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 753	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 617	8 323
acres . . . . .	7 866 756	7 514 948	7 372 128	acres . . . . .	4 909 358	5 903 536
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	19 306	21 104	24 478	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 813	3 207
acres . . . . .	4 245 112	4 199 910	4 145 109	acres . . . . .	583 375	232 677
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 356	(NA)
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	7 892	9 030	11 523	acres . . . . .	4 325 983	5 670 659
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 901	3 384	4 408	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	13 097	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	2 747	2 974	3 007	acres . . . . .	392 096	389 727
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	3 252	3 343	3 327	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 692	11 261
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	1 760	1 683	1 583	acres . . . . .	1 179 963	1 071 180
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	754	690	630	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	13 444	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	611	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	6 609 745	8 268 833
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	143	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 135	9 609	11 128	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms . . . . .	519	1 230
acres . . . . .	660 612	576 279	582 014	acres . . . . .	231 692	551 772
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 647	2 972	1 981	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .	162	211
acres . . . . .	106 792	232 856	197 424	acres . . . . .	43 176	42 178
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	431	780	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	215	(NA)
acres . . . . .	35 022	23 711	(NA)	acres . . . . .	61 913	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 466	5 885	6 477			
acres . . . . .	2 489 973	2 313 952	2 282 054			
Cropland idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 412	2 823	(NA)			
acres . . . . .	329 245	168 240	(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 . . . . .	21 788	22 931	26 380	14 568 414	19 306	13 656 982	4 245 112	10 692	5 721 226	1 179 963
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1 308	1 203	1 473	6 747	865	4 970	3 935	610	3 716	3 125
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	4 758	5 010	6 033	126 272	3 875	103 365	72 362	3 148	82 191	64 637
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	1 327	1 416	1 650	77 231	1 138	66 314	39 505	793	46 137	33 412
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 752	1 931	2 561	142 943	1 502	122 647	70 603	959	78 526	54 077
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	1 438	1 688	2 040	167 689	1 272	148 744	81 379	776	90 766	59 122
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 392	1 540	1 895	219 974	1 260	199 267	109 558	767	121 271	80 371
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	921	946	1 068	181 734	852	168 324	87 944	493	97 232	62 021
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	667	757	825	158 312	624	148 126	77 226	381	90 340	59 740
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	2 387	2 482	2 656	861 823	2 276	821 867	423 630	1 166	410 137	240 761
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 262	2 329	2 641	1 623 192	2 180	1 567 552	724 424	678	471 835	192 438
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	1 915	1 930	1 945	2 669 052	1 868	2 604 043	1 001 432	395	560 903	123 949
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	1 661	1 699	1 593	8 333 445	1 594	7 701 763	1 553 114	526	3 668 172	206 310

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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 . . . . .	21 788	15	22 931	26 380	Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms . . . . .	538	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	14 568 414	8 549	15 960 509	15 526 671	acres . . . . .	1 186 611	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	19 306	10	21 104	24 478	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	500	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	4 245 112	1 890	4 199 910	4 145 109	acres . . . . .	1 146 455	(NA)	(NA)	
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 131	11	12 165	14 544	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	38	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	2 603 784	4 494	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	40 156	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 330	6	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	133	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	886 892	1 198	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	100 005	(NA)	(NA)	
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 262	3	7 769	8 269	<b>Farm operators by age groups:</b>				
acres . . . . .	9 905 956	3 255	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	191	224	177	
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 850	3	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	1 948	2 077	2 924	
acres . . . . .	2 584 532	432	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	4 399	5 412	6 553	
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 395	1	2 751	3 313	45 to 54 years . . . . .	6 537	7 083	7 683	
acres . . . . .	2 058 674	800	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	5 937	5 411	5 913	
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 126	1	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	2 776	2 724	2 824	
acres . . . . .	773 688	260	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	50.8	(NA)	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	10.9	6.6	11.9	12.6	<b>Farm operators by place of residence:</b>				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated . . . . .	17 739	13	20 342	23 713
Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .	19 111	13	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	2 558	2	2 074	2 031
acres . . . . .	10 665 366	5 669	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .</b>				
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 006	2	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	9 715	7	8 884	10 389
acres . . . . .	2 616 432	2 880	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	2 391	1	2 579	4 801
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	993	1	1 099	1 673
					200 days and over . . . . .	1 603	2	1 387	1 673
						4 728	4	3 819	3 915