

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 | 5 972 | (NA) |
| Land in farms acres | 14 568 414 | 15 960 509 | 15 526 671 | acres | 1 400 204 | 2 152 298 | 2 303 904 |
| Average size of farm acres | 668.6 | 696.0 | 588.6 | Woodland pastured farms | 3 532 | 3 915 | 5 519 |
| Value of land and buildings dollars | 3 221 090 831 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 1 039 775 | 1 789 018 | 1 774 515 |
| Average per farm dollars | 147 837 | (NA) | (NA) | Woodland not pastured farms | 2 664 | 3 138 | 4 837 |
| Average per acre dollars | 221.10 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 360 429 | 363 280 | 529 389 |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms | 5 617 | 7 468 | 8 323 |
| Total cropland farms | 20 753 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 4 909 358 | 5 903 536 | 5 382 570 |
| acres | 7 866 756 | 7 514 948 | 7 372 128 | Improved pastureland and rangeland farms | 1 813 | 3 207 | 2 647 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 19 306 | 21 104 | 24 478 | acres | 583 375 | 232 677 | 115 525 |
| acres | 4 245 112 | 4 199 910 | 4 145 109 | Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms | 4 356 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Number of farms by acres harvested: | | | | acres | 4 325 983 | 5 670 659 | 5 267 045 |
| 1 to 49 acres | 7 892 | 9 030 | 11 523 | All other land (see text) farms | 13 097 | 20 171 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 2 901 | 3 384 | 4 408 | acres | 392 096 | 389 727 | 468 069 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 2 747 | 2 974 | 3 007 | Irrigated land farms | 10 692 | 11 261 | 12 814 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 3 252 | 3 343 | 3 327 | acres | 1 179 963 | 1 071 180 | 911 477 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 1 760 | 1 683 | 1 583 | Total pastureland (all types) farms | 13 444 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres and over | 754 | 690 | 630 | acres | 6 609 745 | 8 268 833 | 7 739 099 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 611 | (NA) | (NA) | Conservation Practices | | | |
| 2,000 acres and over | 143 | (NA) | (NA) | Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms | 519 | 1 230 | 874 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms | 9 135 | 9 609 | 11 128 | acres | 231 692 | 551 772 | 313 514 |
| acres | 660 612 | 576 279 | 582 014 | Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms | 162 | 211 | 228 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms | 1 647 | 2 972 | 1 981 | acres | 43 176 | 42 178 | 51 593 |
| acres | 106 792 | 232 856 | 197 424 | Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms | 215 | (NA) | 203 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed farms | 431 | 780 | (NA) | acres | 61 913 | (NA) | 42 617 |
| acres | 35 022 | 23 711 | (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 | Farm operators by age groups: | | | | |
| 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 | Farm operators by place of residence: | | | | |
| 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) | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm | 9 715 | 7 | 8 884 | 10 389 |
| Partnership farms | 2 006 | 2 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 to 49 days | 2 391 | — | 2 579 | 4 801 |
| acres | 2 616 432 | 2 880 | (NA) | (NA) | 50 to 99 days | 993 | 1 | 1 099 | — |
| | | | | | 100 to 199 days | 1 603 | 2 | 1 387 | 1 673 |
| | | | | | 200 days and over | 4 728 | 4 | 3 819 | 3 915 |