

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	6 664	5 824	7 659	Total woodland farms	5 306	4 970	(NA)
Land in farms acres	2 312 703	2 061 327	2 460 209	acres	853 551	797 178	931 771
Average size of farm acres	347.0	353.9	321.2	Woodland pastured farms	3 482	3 238	4 312
Value of land and buildings dollars	323 670 247	(NA)	(NA)	acres	354 678	308 577	363 943
Average per farm dollars	48 569	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	3 349	3 263	4 345
Average per acre dollars	139.95	(NA)	(NA)	acres	498 873	488 601	567 828
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	3 285	4 568	5 857
Total cropland farms	6 410	(NA)	(NA)	acres	548 075	711 253	804 029
Harvested cropland farms	6 124	5 516	7 204	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	2 513	2 307	2 856
acres	339 918	346 618	415 601	acres	296 044	197 938	212 178
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	1 885	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	3 658	2 987	4 110	acres	252 031	513 315	591 851
50 to 99 acres	1 597	1 572	2 113	All other land (see text) farms	4 430	5 444	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	649	754	788	acres	89 551	48 413	65 140
200 to 499 acres	205	187	176	Irrigated land farms	96	56	29
500 to 999 acres	14	12	14	acres	3 101	2 151	1 775
1,000 acres and over	1	4	3	Total pastureland (all types) farms	6 073	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 328 797	1 144 940	1 362 433
2,000 acres and over	-	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	3 916	1 667	2 778	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	267	538	794
acres	426 044	125 110	194 461	acres	4 424	11 675	14 024
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	504	591	526	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	280	546	736
acres	13 558	12 163	17 739	acres	9 838	17 368	24 035
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	127	196	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	64	(NA)	351
acres	1 989	3 340	(NA)	acres	2 334	(NA)	9 488
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	403	(NA)	(NA)				
acres	10 384	(NA)	(NA)				
Cropland idle farms	727	580	(NA)				
acres	29 633	17 252	(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	6 664	5 824	7 659	2 312 703	6 124	2 211 757	339 918	96	35 657	3 101
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	173	165	227	568	55	214	132	10	38	19
10 to 49 acres	224	280	309	6 893	145	4 761	1 832	7	175	43
50 to 69 acres	224	186	225	13 342	183	10 910	4 199	7	404	44
70 to 99 acres	371	348	570	31 231	324	27 385	8 617	5	401	66
100 to 139 acres	717	636	908	84 686	669	79 063	20 987	12	1 452	144
140 to 179 acres	734	586	818	116 708	702	111 605	24 521	3	457	82
180 to 219 acres	636	538	861	126 627	610	121 480	26 465	5	1 011	108
220 to 259 acres	550	469	699	130 981	520	123 829	24 245	4	936	92
260 to 499 acres	1 759	1 478	1 809	623 760	1 686	598 163	102 114	20	7 560	1 041
500 to 999 acres	948	793	895	635 170	921	617 936	79 633	16	10 613	1 046
1,000 to 1,999 acres	271	282	276	362 488	254	340 312	35 483	5	8 049	209
2,000 acres and over	57	63	62	180 249	55	176 099	11 690	2	4 561	207

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Table 12. Farm Operators-Tenure and Characteristics: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969					1969			
	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms			All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms	
			1964	1959				1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—									
Class 1-5 farm operators farms	6 664	10	5 824	7 659	Corporation, including family owned farms	69	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 312 703	6 825	2 061 327	2 460 209	acres	44 577	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	6 124	9	5 516	7 204	10 or fewer shareholders farms	63	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	339 918	557	346 618	415 601	acres	40 370	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	4 644	6	3 751	5 184	More than 10 shareholders farms	6	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 415 081	771	(NA)	(NA)	acres	4 207	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	4 203	5	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	24	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	199 734	205	(NA)	(NA)	acres	9 491	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	1 706	4	1 682	1 886	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres	797 923	6 054	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	69	-	46	67
Harvested cropland farms	1 651	4	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	460	3	399	578
acres	122 311	352	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	1 098	4	1 127	1 577
Tenants farms	314	-	312	435	45 to 54 years	1 753	3	1 666	2 258
acres	99 699	-	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	1 982	-	1 550	1 691
Harvested cropland farms	270	-	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	1 302	-	1 036	1 420
acres	17 873	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	53.6	39.7	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	4.7	0.0	5.3	5.7	Farm operators by place of residence:				
					On farm operated	5 247	7	5 166	6 761
					Not on farm operated	858	3	472	547
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	3 483	5	2 603	3 228
Individual or family farms	5 778	6	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	650	-	614	1 149
acres	1 924 278	1 836	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	314	-	299	606
Partnership farms	793	4	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 199 days	602	2	465	606
acres	334 357	4 989	(NA)	(NA)	200 days and over	1 917	3	1 225	1 473