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

	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms ..... number.	76 935	90 210	100 818
Land in farms ..... acres. .	15 938 358	17 689 071	18 443 395
Average size of farm ..... acres. .	207.1	196.1	182.9
Value of land and buildings ..... dollars. .	3 714 239 738	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars. .	48 277	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre ..... dollars. .	233.03	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland ..... farms. .	75 575	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	10 474 982	10 759 840	11 086 819
Harvested cropland ..... farms. .	74 450	88 575	99 498
acres. .	7 648 419	8 372 814	8 887 147
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	17 953	17 844	19 549
50 to 99 acres	26 895	39 967	49 434
100 to 199 acres	22 867	25 912	26 474
200 to 499 acres	6 283	4 595	3 844
500 to 999 acres	376	214	163
1,000 acres and over	76	43	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	55	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	21	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms. .	49 239	58 664	73 644
acres. .	1 832 580	1 535 008	1 809 601
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms. .	11 193	22 202	4 580
acres. .	322 760	518 541	143 386
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms. .	4 177	5 267	(NA)
acres. .	81 981	86 116	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms.	4 068	-	-
acres. .	120 194	-	-
Cropland idle ..... farms. .	16 258	10 725	(NA)
acres.	469 048	247 361	(NA)
Total woodland ..... farms. .	54 280	67 461	(NA)
acres. .	3 442 588	4 205 190	4 424 082
Woodland pastured ..... farms. .	35 335	47 455	56 686
acres. .	1 816 335	2 401 721	2 637 969
Woodland not pastured ..... farms. .	33 604	38 428	41 010
acres. .	1 626 253	1 803 469	1 786 113
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . farms. .	24 035	40 018	46 593
acres. .	1 077 566	1 609 382	1 748 794
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms. .	8 526	9 671	9 884
acres. .	317 046	229 970	185 380
Pastureland and rangeland not improved ..... farms. .	18 387	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	760 520	1 379 412	1 563 414
All other land (see text) ..... farms. .	59 313	88 566	(NA)
acres. .	943 222	1 114 659	1 183 700
Irrigated land ..... farms. .	1 034	680	523
acres. .	100 413	61 455	30 506
Total pastureland (all types) ..... farms. .	65 765	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	4 726 481	5 546 111	6 196 364
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour ..... farms. .	10 736	14 478	15 388
acres. .	433 952	587 567	584 974
Stripcropping systems to control erosion ..... farms. .	9 599	15 218	15 781
acres. .	570 135	844 406	782 337
Cropland and pastureland having terraces ..... farms. .	2 889	(NA)	5 666
acres. .	90 440	(NA)	154 564

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

	1969	1964	1959	1969					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
				Acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	76 935	90 210	100 818	15 938 358	74 450	15 721 340	7 648 419	1 034	464 312	100 413
Farms with–										
1 to 9 acres	1 085	882	607	2 924	255	1 035	677	46	149	72
10 to 49 acres	2 526	2 182	2 206	84 725	1 961	69 380	41 241	45	1 490	494
50 to 69 acres	1 988	2 134	2 729	117 881	1 865	110 799	64 419	42	2 468	574
70 to 99 acres	8 660	11 372	14 293	712 723	8 403	691 958	381 514	69	5 614	1 385
100 to 139 acres	12 856	16 865	21 209	1 517 004	12 624	1 489 864	803 368	96	11 277	2 383
140 to 179 acres	14 018	17 760	20 731	2 215 089	13 860	2 190 170	1 140 771	107	16 813	4 001
180 to 219 acres	10 184	12 047	13 279	2 010 784	10 084	1 990 848	1 023 517	73	14 500	3 841
220 to 259 acres	7 434	8 584	8 892	1 763 494	7 362	1 746 385	860 450	67	15 925	3 623
260 to 499 acres	15 065	15 600	14 701	5 104 667	14 944	5 064 758	2 320 294	219	77 873	16 269
500 to 999 acres	2 724	2 456	1 913	1 725 908	2 706	1 713 920	729 626	161	109 090	27 510
1,000 to 1,999 acres	317	257	212	408 587	313	403 423	160 550	81	111 663	20 283
2,000 acres and over	78	71	46	274 572	73	248 800	121 992	28	97 450	19 978

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

	1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by–				
Class 1-5 farm operators ..... farms. .	76 935	52	90 210	100 818
acres .	15 938 358	13 495	17 689 071	18 443 395
Harvested cropland ..... farms. .	74 450	49	88 575	99 498
acres. .	7 648 419	5 291	8 372 814	8 887 147
Full owners ..... farms. .	52 736	39	58 717	64 490
acres	9 594 696	7 872	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . farms. .	50 598	37	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	4 214 490	3 199	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners ..... farms.	18 269	13	21 472	22 322
acres.	5 111 587	5 623	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . farms. .	18 168	12	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	2 734 995	2 092	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants ..... farms. .	5 930	-	9 560	13 533
acres. .	1 232 075	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . farms.	5 684	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	698 934	-	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	7.7	0.0	10.5	13.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ..... farms. .	67 096	49	(NA)	(NA)
acres .	13 222 734	11 415	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership ..... farms. .	8 964	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	2 236 822	2 080	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned ..... farms. .	569	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	409 205	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders . . . farms. .	507	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	313 706	-	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders . . farms. .	62	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	95 499	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other ..... farms. .	306	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	69 597	-	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years	1 693	-	1 504	1 567
25 to 34 years	8 696	5	11 086	14 629
35 to 44 years	17 547	14	23 066	26 977
45 to 54 years	22 802	12	26 668	28 455
55 to 64 years	18 352	11	19 563	20 020
65 years and over	7 845	10	8 323	8 683
Average age	48.9	49.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	69 785	47	85 316	95 530
Not on farm operated	3 158	3	3 223	2 808
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	28 905	19	31 984	34 790
1 to 49 days	8 325	4	10 897	18 813
50 to 99 days	2 891	5	4 080	
100 to 199 days	4 208	4	4 887	5 553
200 days and over	13 481	6	12 120	10 424