

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 . . . . .	7 179	6 926	7 588	Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	629	(NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	30 886 452	32 154 596	31 942 378	acres . . . . .	466 606	528 961
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	4 302.3	4 642.6	4 209.6	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	558	691
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	1 326 044 215	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	440 188	510 336
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	184 711	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	103	104
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	42.93	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	26 418	18 625
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>						
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 308	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 184	6 153
acres . . . . .	2 679 484	2 598 181	2 585 502	acres . . . . .	27 313 371	28 651 989
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 042	6 301	6 906	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 306	1 991
acres . . . . .	1 657 032	1 632 342	1 610 898	acres . . . . .	959 731	388 727
<b>Number of farms by acres harvested:</b>						
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	640	541	607	Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 710	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	984	1 071	1 252	acres . . . . .	26 353 640	28 055 408
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	1 737	2 093	2 475	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 297	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 891	1 905	1 967	acres . . . . .	426 991	488 633
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	578	513	434	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 464	5 137
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	212	178	171	acres . . . . .	1 496 451	1 397 089
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	156	(NA)	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 369	(NA)
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	56	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	28 292 063	29 402 896
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 051	2 416	2 708	<b>Conservation Practices</b>		
acres . . . . .	538 504	517 887	553 278	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms . . . . .	97	155
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	266	647	422	acres . . . . .	10 081	12 454
acres . . . . .	29 299	64 684	61 686	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .	560	744
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	301	544	(NA)	acres . . . . .	303 026	335 227
acres . . . . .	31 425	31 727	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	143	198
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 340	1 642	1 663	acres . . . . .	23 191	35 331
acres . . . . .	363 644	306 748	293 356			
Cropland idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	600	670	(NA)			
acres . . . . .	59 580	44 793	(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 . . . . .	7 179	6 926	7 588	30 886 452	6 042	23 028 004	1 657 032	4 464	17 310 897	1 496 451
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	211	56	35	313	7	35	20	6	39	25
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	132	81	65	4 188	63	2 149	1 438	70	2 414	1 939
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	36	27	—	2 063	28	1 621	959	29	1 668	1 282
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	153	119	115	12 420	121	9 910	6 086	118	9 640	6 759
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	202	183	251	23 859	180	21 392	12 505	168	20 072	13 420
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	323	379	525	51 409	303	48 206	29 258	291	46 339	32 462
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	191	230	282	37 652	185	36 449	21 712	173	34 129	22 780
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	281	272	305	66 792	270	64 172	35 972	257	61 073	41 189
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 013	1 078	1 223	370 629	964	351 670	159 361	857	312 088	178 034
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	1 002	941	1 019	708 135	918	646 872	201 767	681	469 496	203 424
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	996	972	1 039	1 432 985	888	1 275 862	234 435	505	715 256	168 621
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	2 639	2 588	2 729	28 176 007	2 115	20 569 666	953 519	1 309	15 638 683	826 516

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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 . . . . .	7 179	2	6 926	7 588	Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms . . . . .	425	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	30 886 452	1 208	32 154 596	31 942 378	acres . . . . .	9 886 545	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 042	2	6 301	6 906	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	407	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 657 032	501	1 632 342	1 610 898	acres . . . . .	9 211 189	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 627	1	2 237	2 635	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	18	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 726 170	456	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	675 356	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 178	1	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	54	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	385 009	456	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	181 485	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 559	1	3 538	3 560	Farm operators by age groups:			
acres . . . . .	25 554 203	752	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	98	71	92
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 067	1	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	647	728	907
acres . . . . .	1 056 482	45	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	1 494	1 665	1 806
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	993	—	1 025	1 203	45 to 54 years . . . . .	2 133	2 096	2 117
acres . . . . .	2 606 079	—	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	1 807	1 550	1 413
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	797	—	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	1 000	1 816	1 071
acres . . . . .	215 541	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	50.8	59.5	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	13.8	0.0	14.8	15.9	Farm operators by place of residence:			
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated . . . . .	5 904	2	6 117
Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 827	2	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	818	—	638
acres . . . . .	16 303 559	1 208	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	2 860	—	2 370
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	873	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	906	—	879
acres . . . . .	4 514 863	—	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	384	—	424
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	468	—	392
					200 days and over . . . . .	1 102	—	675