

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	748	(NA)
Land in farms acres	30 886 452	32 154 596	31 942 378	acres	466 606	557 472	528 961
Average size of farm acres	4 302.3	4 642.6	4 209.6	Woodland pastured farms	558	691	693
Value of land and buildings dollars	1 326 044 215	(NA)	(NA)	acres	440 188	520 092	510 336
Average per farm dollars	184 711	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	103	103	104
Average per acre dollars	42.93	(NA)	(NA)	acres	26 418	37 380	18 625
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms			
Total cropland farms	6 308	(NA)	(NA)	acres	27 313 371	28 651 989	28 339 282
Harvested cropland farms	2 679 484	2 598 181	2 585 502	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	1 306	1 991	1 666
acres	6 042	6 301	6 906	acres	959 731	596 581	388 727
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	4 710	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	640	541	607	acres	26 353 640	28 055 408	27 950 555
50 to 99 acres	984	1 071	1 252	All other land (see text) farms	4 297	6 353	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	1 737	2 093	2 475	acres	426 991	346 954	488 633
200 to 499 acres	1 891	1 905	1 967	Irrigated land farms	4 464	4 721	5 137
500 to 999 acres	578	513	434	acres	1 496 451	1 486 722	1 397 089
1,000 acres and over	212	178	171	Total pastureland (all types) farms	6 369	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	156	(NA)	(NA)	acres	28 292 063	29 689 968	29 402 896
2,000 acres and over	56	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	3 051	2 416	2 708	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	97	139	155
acres	538 504	517 887	553 278	acres	10 081	12 454	12 056
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	266	647	422	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	560	714	744
acres	29 299	64 684	61 686	acres	303 026	361 832	335 227
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	301	544	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	143	(NA)	198
acres	31 425	31 727	(NA)	acres	23 191	(NA)	35 331
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	1 340	1 642	1 663				
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			Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
	1969	1964	1959		Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	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	1	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)	(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	6 563
Individual or family farms	5 827	2	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	818	—	638	626
acres	16 303 559	1 208	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	2 860	—	2 370	2 323
Partnership farms	873	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	906	—	879	1 228
acres	4 514 863	—	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	384	—	424	—
					100 to 199 days	468	—	392	391
					200 days and over	1 102	—	675	704