

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 . . . . .	51 675	41 947	48 723	Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 607	10 876	(NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	31 851 960	28 896 820	29 733 061	acres . . . . .	2 125 971	2 251 147	2 947 771
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	616.3	688.8	610.2	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 333	9 727	12 608
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	5 382 967 197	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	1 757 305	2 037 323	2 620 308
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	104 169	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 538	2 151	3 682
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	168.99	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	368 666	213 824	327 463
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>							
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	46 218	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than	33 263	35 721	39 884
acres . . . . .	13 804 822	11 302 721	12 295 553	cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . .	15 036 718	14 760 376	13 747 572
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	41 476	38 004	43 728	Improved pastureland and	15 063	11 869	7 724
acres . . . . .	7 905 635	7 713 577	8 320 609	rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 295 408	1 771 077	1 073 534
Number of farms by acres harvested:				acres . . . . .			
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	9 800	5 681	6 890	Pastureland and rangeland	24 776	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	8 428	7 799	9 076	not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	11 741 310	12 989 299	12 674 038
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	9 755	10 617	13 160	acres . . . . .			
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	10 242	11 140	11 996	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	30 656	37 853	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 783	2 435	2 287	acres . . . . .	884 449	582 576	742 165
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	468	332	319	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 495	2 492	2 481
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	414	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	516 769	295 387	199 800
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	54	(NA)	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	46 583	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture				acres . . . . .	20 488 892	18 197 560	18 151 551
or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	27 012	15 820	21 344	<b>Conservation Practices</b>			
acres . . . . .	3 694 869	1 399 861	1 783 671	Grain or row crops farmed on	7 906	12 647	12 510
Cropland in cover crops, legumes,				the contour . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 231 476	1 801 921	1 495 607
and soil-improvement grasses, not				acres . . . . .			
harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 136	10 677	8 586	Stripcropping systems to	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	476 133	719 067	701 316	control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .	464	1 017	1 435
Cropland on which all crops				acres . . . . .	48 830	81 836	97 270
failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 122	3 558	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having	10 602	(NA)	22 079
acres . . . . .	175 516	279 344	(NA)	terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 107 592	(NA)	3 005 581
Cropland in cultivated summer				acres . . . . .			
fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 395	10 872	9 414				
acres . . . . .	978 692	882 644	902 298				
Cropland idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 552	6 644	(NA)				
acres . . . . .	573 977	308 228	(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 . . . . .	51 675	41 947	48 723	31 851 960	41 476	26 823 951	7 905 635	3 495	3 195 471	516 769
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	961	285	253	1 770	78	297	200	21	83	46
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 071	478	646	3 215	433	13 693	8 578	37	994	623
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	551	301	315	32 204	280	16 338	8 976	21	1 189	570
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 914	982	1 261	155 915	1 171	95 416	47 093	55	4 497	1 908
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	2 284	1 227	1 637	267 538	1 447	169 758	69 538	68	8 070	2 702
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	5 734	4 166	5 798	909 991	4 581	727 747	315 606	286	45 458	15 105
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	2 539	1 752	2 253	502 008	1 909	378 503	129 809	101	20 013	6 018
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	3 298	2 506	3 505	783 640	2 597	617 863	227 137	160	38 156	8 986
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	14 675	13 129	16 159	5 433 451	12 485	4 644 719	1 699 990	866	326 819	71 106
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	11 561	10 810	11 125	8 095 242	10 235	7 191 407	2 527 801	965	687 783	141 253
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	5 087	4 447	4 030	6 829 200	4 618	6 192 579	1 893 276	617	852 010	154 582
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	2 000	1 864	1 741	8 808 886	1 642	6 775 631	977 631	298	1 210 399	113 870

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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 . . . . .	51 675	281	41 947	48 723	Corporation, including family			
acres . . . . .	31 851 960	80 871	28 896 820	29 733 061	owned . . . . . farms . . . . .	202	2	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	41 476	215	38 004	43 728	acres . . . . .	483 984	220	(NA)
acres . . . . .	7 905 635	17 183	7 713 577	8 320 609	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	184	2	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	21 208	124	12 901	15 112	acres . . . . .	471 871	220	(NA)
acres . . . . .	8 345 241	26 908	(NA)	(NA)	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	18	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 077	87	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	12 113	—	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 602 905	7 063	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	276	2	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 686	118	20 598	22 889	acres . . . . .	224 633	1 281	(NA)
acres . . . . .	19 655 340	44 303	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by age groups:			
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	19 875	97	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	881	6	635
acres . . . . .	5 059 923	7 561	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	4 682	11	3 776
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 781	39	8 168	10 360	35 to 44 years . . . . .	9 106	37	8 528
acres . . . . .	3 851 379	9 660	(NA)	(NA)	45 to 54 years . . . . .	13 735	62	12 599
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 524	31	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	15 256	95	11 528
acres . . . . .	1 242 807	2 559	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	8 015	70	4 881
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	15.0	13.8	19.4	21.3	Average age . . . . .	51.7	55.2	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence:			
Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .	45 661	258	(NA)	(NA)	On farm operated . . . . .	34 755	188	33 365
acres . . . . .	26 246 769	73 688	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	11 940	56	7 397
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 536	19	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of			
acres . . . . .	4 896 574	5 682	(NA)	(NA)	work off farm . . . . .	26 570	118	18 150
					1 to 49 days . . . . .	5 185	18	4 799
					50 to 99 days . . . . .	2 529	8	2 564
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	4 210	19	2 819
					200 days and over . . . . .	14 646	73	7 968