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Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964			1969	1964
All farms number	1 094		1 133		Number of farms by acres harvested:		
Land in farms acres	411 577		391 815		50 to 99 acres	114	129
Average size of farm acres	376.2		345.8		100 to 199 acres	67	62
Approximate land area acres	402 688		403 205		200 to 499 acres	32	41
Proportion in farms percent	102.2		97.1		500 to 999 acres	1	4
					1,000 acres and over	7	5
Value of land and buildings dollars	140 820 594		(NA)		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	257	104
Average per farm dollars	128 720		115 565		acres	32 094	12 583
Average per acre dollars	342.14		331.05		All other cropland (see text) farms	92	(NA)
					acres	2 638	4 599
Land in Farms According to Use					Woodland including woodland pasture farms	253	309
Total cropland farms	994		1 068		acres	67 743	164 669
Harvested cropland farms	87 391		69 006		All other land (see text) farms	616	(NA)
acres	900		1 042		acres	256 443	158 108
acres	52 659		51 824		Irrigated land farms	331	345
Number of farms by acres harvested:					acres	29 319	24 205
1 to 9 acres	141		270				
10 to 19 acres	220		251				
20 to 29 acres	171		132				
30 to 49 acres	147		148				

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Table 2. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1969 and 1964

	1969						1964					
	Number	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			Number	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland	
			Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land			Number	Acres of harvested cropland
All farms	1 094	411 577	900	359 577	52 659	331	194 330	29 319	1 133	391 815	1 042	51 824
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres	59	312	38	217	192	10	70	68	96	463	92	325
10 to 49 acres	503	12 240	418	10 234	7 181	120	2 904	2 176	551	13 383	506	7 713
50 to 69 acres	103	5 889	87	4 956	2 970	34	1 880	1 120	87	4 914	78	2 628
70 to 99 acres	73	6 082	66	5 510	3 143	27	2 296	1 401	77	6 290	73	3 362
100 to 139 acres	62	7 135	51	5 840	3 232	31	3 558	1 639	67	7 829	62	3 716
140 to 179 acres	47	7 278	41	6 367	3 138	19	2 943	1 652	37	5 791	34	2 039
180 to 219 acres	30	5 966	24	4 767	1 575	9	1 783	857	24	4 775	21	2 003
220 to 259 acres	16	3 846	10	2 370	867	4	964	482	21	4 981	18	1 653
260 to 499 acres	69	24 545	55	19 664	5 578	24	8 131	3 389	58	20 241	51	4 540
500 to 999 acres	66	46 394	54	38 107	5 203	19	13 382	2 275	42	30 444	39	6 504
1,000 to 1,999 acres	39	55 273	35	49 812	7 309	19	26 941	5 149	32	45 004	32	6 196
2,000 acres and over	27	236 617	21	211 733	12 271	15	129 478	9 111	41	247 695	36	11 145

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Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1969 and 1964

	All farms		Negro operated farms			All farms		Negro operated farms	
	1969	1964	1969	1964		1969	1964	1969	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—					Farm operators by age groups.				
All farm operators farms	1 094	1 133	2	1	Under 25 years	12	14	2	(NA)
acres	411 577	391 815	(0)	2	25 to 34 years	63	79	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	900	1 042	—	1	35 to 44 years	193	221	—	(NA)
acres	52 659	51 824	—	2	45 to 54 years	287	274	—	(NA)
Full owners farms	959	982	2	1	55 to 64 years	287	270	—	(NA)
acres	249 998	221 685	(0)	2	65 years and over	252	275	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	799	907	—	1	Average age	54.0	53.9	20.0	(NA)
acres	43 716	30 729	—	2	Farm operators by place of residence.				
Part owners farms	91	101	—	—	On farm operated	492	791	—	(NA)
acres	95 971	103 825	—	—	Not on farm operated	400	(NA)	2	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	81	90	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work				
acres	7 543	8 003	—	—	off farm	678	594	—	(NA)
Tenants farms	44	15	—	—	1 to 49 days	57	74	—	(NA)
acres	65 608	586	—	—	50 to 99 days	53	—	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	20	11	—	—	100 to 199 days	76	—	—	(NA)
acres	1 400	186	—	—	200 days and over	492	520	—	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	4.0	1.3	0.0	0.0					

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Table 4. Farm Income and Sales: 1969 and 1964

	1969	1964		1969	1964
Number of farms by economic classes:			Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars	19 928 012	18 906 500
Class 1—Sales of \$40,000 and over	80	97	Average per farm dollars	18 215	16 687
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999	104	90	Crops including nursery products and hay farms	809	(NA)
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999	152	138	dollars	14 497 515	16 712 636
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	203	131	Forest products farms	15	11
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	194	128	dollars	22 040	8 715
Class 6 (see text)	51	131	Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	428	(NA)
Part time (see text)	233	299	dollars	5 408 457	2 177 906
Part retirement (see text)	76	118			
Abnormal (see text)	1	1			

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Table 7. Livestock and Poultry: 1969 and 1964-Continued

	1969				1964			
	Inventory		Sales		Inventory		Sales	
	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number
Sheep and lambs	1	1	-	-	2	5	-	-
Horses and ponies	132	474	16	49	(NA)	(NA)	12	26
Chickens 3 months old or older	26	555	1	509	48	16 689	(NA)	9 931
Farms with-								
1 to 99	24	349	-	-	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 399	2	206	-	-	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
400 to 1,599	-	-	1	509	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,600 and over	-	-	-	-	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets	26	550	1	509	44	15 090	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old (see text)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Other livestock and poultry	24	(X)	8	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Crops Harvested: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964			1969		1964	
	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number		Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number
Field corn for all purposes	3	8	8	8	Hay, excluding sorghum hay	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
For grain	2	4	4	4	acres	3 795	3 429	3 429	3 429
acres	2	16	16	16	tons	8 232	4 593	4 593	4 593
bushels	50	470	470	470	Cotton	-	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	-	-	-	-
acres	17	19	19	19	bales	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup	1	1	1	1	Peanuts for nuts	-	-	1	1
For grain or seed	1	1	1	1	acres	-	-	(2)	(2)
acres	4	-	-	-	pounds	-	-	250	250
bushels	142	-	-	-	Tobacco	-	-	-	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	-	-	-	-
acres	4	100	100	100	pounds	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain	1	-	-	-	Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	59	-	-	-	acres	9	44	44	44
bushels	1 180	-	-	-	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	36	55	55	55
Other small grains for grain	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 322	4 644	4 644	
acres	-	4	4	4	bushels	-	5	5	
bushels	-	-	-	-	acres	-	7	7	
Soybeans for beans	-	-	-	-	Land in orchards (see text)	803	999	999	
acres	-	-	-	-	acres	45 009	44 200	44 200	
bushels	-	-	-	-	bushels	18	(NA)	(NA)	
					acres	1 522	(NA)	(NA)	
					Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	-	(NA)	(NA)	
					acres	-	1 096	1 096	
					sq. ft.	-	-	-	

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over (Economic Classes 1-5)

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Table 9. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964			1969		1964	
	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number		Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number
Class 1-5 farms	733	584	584	584	Total woodland	172	177	177	177
Land in farms	386 143	347 611	347 611	347 611	acres	64 600	145 812	145 812	145 812
Average size of farm	526.7	595.2	595.2	595.2	Woodland pastured	102	106	106	106
Value of land and buildings	130 239 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	51 628	138 261	138 261	138 261
Average per farm	177 680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured	85	83	83	83
Average per acre	337.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	12 972	7 551	7 551	7 551
Land in Farms According to Use					Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	211	175	175	175
Total cropland	692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	226 094	137 984	137 984	137 984
acres	78 903	55 891	55 891	55 891	Improved pastureland and rangeland	150	119	119	119
Harvested cropland	673	570	570	570	acres	57 851	40 419	40 419	40 419
acres	50 291	43 779	43 779	43 779	Pastureland and rangeland not improved	121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested:					acres	168 243	97 565	97 565	97 565
1 to 49 acres	455	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	All other land (see text)	307	450	450	450
50 to 99 acres	112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	16 546	7 918	7 918	7 918
100 to 199 acres	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Irrigated land	287	274	274	274
200 to 499 acres	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	28 845	22 849	22 849	22 849
500 to 999 acres	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types)	342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	304 623	285 250	285 250	285 250
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices				
2,000 acres and over	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	140	47	47	47	acres	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	26 901	9 005	9 005	9 005	Stripcropping systems to control erosion	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	126	307	307	307	acres	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	1	2	2	2	Cropland and pastureland having terraces	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	30	34	34	34	acres	240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	-	-	-	-					
acres	-	-	-	-					
Cropland idle	55	101	101	101					
acres	1 595	2 766	2 766	2 766					

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Table 18. Livestock Other Than Cattle: 1969 and 1964

	1969				1964			
	Inventory		Sales		Inventory		Sales	
	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number
Hogs and pigs	5	56	4	395	10	136	4	228
Farms with—								
1 to 24	4	26	2	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 49	1	30	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 and over	-	-	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 and over	-	-	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Used or to be used for breeding	2	4	(X)	(X)	5	30	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	5	52	(X)	(X)	10	106	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	1	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	2	6	(X)	(X)	5	30	(X)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	-	-	(X)	(X)	5	19	(X)	(X)
June 1 and November 30	2	6	(X)	(X)	4	11	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	1	1	-	-	2	5	-	-
Any goats	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
All other livestock	92	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

	1969			1969	
Total	farms	711	Nematodes in crops	farms	9
	dollars	3 655 485		acres on which used	700
Commercial fertilizer	farms	689	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	207
	acres on which used	86 377		acres on which used	26 695
	tons	45 673		dollars	368 327
	dollars	2 517 547	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	46
Lime	farms	207		acres on which used	6 152
	acres on which used	21 681	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	2
	tons	22 897		acres on which used	502
	dollars	158 230	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	22
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—				acres on which used	652
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	99
	acres on which used	30		dollars	10 538
	dollars	235		farms	99
Insects on other crops	farms	211		dollars	10 818
	acres on which used	27 870			
	dollars	472 776			

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Table 20. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops: 1969

	Farms reporting	Acres	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Farms reporting	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
					Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Tons	Farms reporting	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	140	26 901	8	1 137	9	10 623	90	2 157	-	-
Improved pasture	150	57 851	11	5 036	92	28 425	92	5 503	1	600
Field corn for all purposes	1	17	-	-	1	17	1	7	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1	8	-	-	1	8	1	1	-	-
All small grains	1	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field crops other than corn, sorghums, small grains, silage, and field seeds	2	9	1	(2)	2	9	2	6	-	-
Hay or grass silage	77	3 041	9	866	39	1 381	38	318	2	18
Field seeds	8	1 437	-	-	3	230	3	41	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	2 315	20	1 764	32	2 315	32	2 983	1	1
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text)	619	43 400	257	19 972	613	43 279	613	33 126	13	895
Nursery or greenhouse products	6	84	3	62	4	82	4	17	-	-
All other crops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 21. Corn, Sorghums, Hay, Field Seeds, and Strawberries: 1969 and 1964

	1969						1964					
	Crops harvested			Irrigated land			Crops harvested			Irrigated land		
	Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity	Farms reporting	Acres		Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity	Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity
Field corn for all purposes:												
For grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	120	-	-	-
For silage (tons, green weight)	1	17	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for green or dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	14	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:												
For grain or seed (bushels)	1	4	142	-	-	-	1	-	400	-	-	-
For silage (tons, green weight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry storage or hay (tons, dry weight)	1	4	12	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	7	307	751	1	200		1	5	11			
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	21	674	1 183	2	300		7	260	405			
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	6	188	376	-	-		1	6	4			
Other hay (tons, dry)	43	1 817	4 664	5	336		(NA)	2 870	3 612			
Grass silage (tons, green)	-	-	-	-	-		3	25	174			
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	2	55	112	1	30		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Red clover seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-			
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-			
Strawberries (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-		3	6	33 408			

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Table 22. Small Grains, Soybeans, Peanuts, Potatoes, Tobacco, Cotton: 1969 and 1964

	1969								1964			
	Crops harvested			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			Crops harvested			
	Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Acres	Dry, tons	Liquid, tons	Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity
Wheat (bushels)	1	59	1 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter wheat (bushels)	1	59	1 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	30
Barley for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	3	804	-	-	1	3	1	-	3	-	17
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 23. Vegetables: 1969 and 1964

	1969				1964	
	Vegetables harvested		Irrigated land		Vegetables harvested	
	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Acres
Total, all vegetables	32	2 315	20	1 764	47	4 612
Selected vegetables:						
Tomatoes	13	359	10	345	25	535
Sweet corn	5	15	3	3	2	3
Cucumbers and pickles	23	812	16	622	37	2 112
Watermelons	12	976	7	683	11	937
Snap beans, bush, pole	2	(2)	1	(2)	7	151

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Table 24. Tree Fruits and Grapes: 1969 and 1964

	Farms reporting	Acres in trees or vines of all ages	Trees or vines							
			Of all ages	Not of bearing age		Of bearing age		Harvested		
				Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Quantity	
Land in orchards (see text)										
1969	619	43 400	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1964	551	36 501	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Apples (pounds)										
1969	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches, all (pounds)										
1969	-	(NA)	29	5	19	3	10	1	-	336
1964	7	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clingstone (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freestone (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all (pounds)										
1969	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	6	(NA)	16	3	5	5	11	3	-	3 950
Bartlett (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than Bartlett (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherries, all (pounds)										
1969	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tart (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)										
1969	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	4	(NA)	11	1	3	3	8	2	-	1 176
Plums (pounds, fresh)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prunes (pounds, fresh)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes, total (pounds)										
1969	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	3	(NA)	5	2	4	1	1	1	-	5

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Table 25. Nursery and Greenhouse Products: 1969 and 1964

	1969				1964			
	Farms reporting	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in open	Sales, dollars	Farms reporting	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in open	Sales, dollars
Nursery products	5	(X)	24	(0)	21	(X)	150	195 749
Sod	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Bulbs	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	-	-	-	-	1	500	-	150
Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants	1	-	60	(0)	1	50	-	15
Mushrooms	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables grown under glass or other protection:								
Tomatoes	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cucumbers	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Lettuce	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other vegetables	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Table 26. Forest Products: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964	
	Farms reporting	Sales, dollars	Farms reporting	Sales, dollars
Standing timber or trees	5	6 098	7	7 166
Firewood and fuelwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	1	1 132	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	6	9 985	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	1	825	(NA)	(NA)