

All Farms

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

|                                     | 1969 |     | 1964 |     | 1969                                |     | 1964 |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| All farms .....                     | 1    | 133 | 1    | 138 | Number of farms by acres harvested: |     |      |      |
| Land in farms .....                 | 338  | 319 | 359  | 975 | 50 to 99 acres .....                | 92  | 58   |      |
| Average size of farm .....          | 298  | 6   | 316  | 3   | 100 to 199 acres .....              | 43  | 55   |      |
| Approximate land area .....         | 474  | 624 | 480  | 645 | 200 to 499 acres .....              | 35  | 26   |      |
| Proportion in farms .....           | 71   | 3   | 74   | 8   | 500 to 999 acres .....              | 9   | 7    |      |
| Value of land and buildings .....   | 137  | 306 | (NA) |     | 1,000 acres and over .....          | 10  | 9    |      |
| Average per farm .....              | 121  | 188 | 113  | 425 | Cropland used only for pasture      |     |      |      |
| Average per acre .....              | 405  | 84  | 355  | 80  | or grazing .....                    | 298 | 135  |      |
| Land in Farms According to Use      |      |     |      |     | All other cropland (see text) ..... |     |      |      |
| Total cropland .....                | 92   | 523 | 87   | 201 | farms .....                         | 26  | 476  | 27   |
| Harvested cropland .....            | 60   | 627 | 52   | 028 | acres .....                         |     |      | 801  |
| Number of farms by acres harvested: |      |     |      |     | Woodland including woodland         |     |      |      |
| 1 to 9 acres .....                  | 261  |     | 373  |     | pasture .....                       | 253 |      | 314  |
| 10 to 19 acres .....                | 184  |     | 180  |     | farms .....                         | 51  | 722  | 106  |
| 20 to 29 acres .....                | 102  |     | 99   |     | acres .....                         |     |      | 369  |
| 30 to 49 acres .....                | 109  |     | 82   |     | All other land (see text) .....     |     |      |      |
|                                     |      |     |      |     | farms .....                         | 772 |      | (NA) |
|                                     |      |     |      |     | acres .....                         | 194 | 074  | 166  |
|                                     |      |     |      |     | Irrigated land .....                |     |      |      |
|                                     |      |     |      |     | farms .....                         | 133 |      | 119  |
|                                     |      |     |      |     | acres .....                         | 18  | 771  | 10   |
|                                     |      |     |      |     |                                     |     |      | 377  |

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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      | 133            | 845                           | 272                  | 382                         | 60                        | 627                  | 133                     | 114    | 028            | 18                            | 771                         | 1   | 138     | 359 | 975    | 899 | 52 | 028 |
| Farms with—                |        |                |                               |                      |                             |                           |                      |                         |        |                |                               |                             |     |         |     |        |     |    |     |
| 1 to 9 acres .....         | 123    | 680            | 77                            | 446                  | 310                         |                           |                      | 5                       | 35     | 21             |                               |                             | 169 | 757     | 127 | 405    |     |    |     |
| 10 to 49 acres .....       | 534    | 12 146         | 401                           | 9 278                | 5 373                       |                           |                      | 48                      | 1 189  | 575            |                               |                             | 550 | 12 379  | 433 | 5 221  |     |    |     |
| 50 to 69 acres .....       | 70     | 4 058          | 58                            | 3 321                | 1 974                       |                           |                      | 8                       | 4 479  | 380            |                               |                             | 80  | 4 655   | 68  | 1 687  |     |    |     |
| 70 to 99 acres .....       | 80     | 6 643          | 60                            | 4 903                | 2 274                       |                           |                      | 7                       | 5 94   | 293            |                               |                             | 70  | 5 710   | 59  | 1 863  |     |    |     |
| 100 to 139 acres .....     | 73     | 8 233          | 54                            | 6 073                | 2 701                       |                           |                      | 8                       | 9 24   | 392            |                               |                             | 63  | 7 177   | 49  | 2 552  |     |    |     |
| 140 to 179 acres .....     | 38     | 6 032          | 31                            | 4 892                | 2 415                       |                           |                      | 5                       | 7 72   | 426            |                               |                             | 29  | 4 431   | 25  | 1 520  |     |    |     |
| 180 to 219 acres .....     | 40     | 7 934          | 32                            | 6 345                | 2 172                       |                           |                      | 6                       | 1 152  | 277            |                               |                             | 23  | 4 486   | 15  | 1 182  |     |    |     |
| 220 to 259 acres .....     | 17     | 3 985          | 12                            | 2 878                | 1 209                       |                           |                      | 2                       | 4 470  | 233            |                               |                             | 18  | 4 349   | 15  | 1 596  |     |    |     |
| 260 to 499 acres .....     | 62     | 20 998         | 43                            | 15 015               | 5 305                       |                           |                      | 9                       | 3 263  | 1 185          |                               |                             | 50  | 17 109  | 38  | 4 736  |     |    |     |
| 500 to 999 acres .....     | 38     | 25 735         | 30                            | 20 772               | 6 010                       |                           |                      | 13                      | 9 469  | 2 136          |                               |                             | 39  | 27 599  | 33  | 5 726  |     |    |     |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... | 27     | 34 714         | 23                            | 29 031               | 10 529                      |                           |                      | 11                      | 13 789 | 3 440          |                               |                             | 17  | 24 126  | 14  | 8 686  |     |    |     |
| 2,000 acres and over ..... | 31     | 207 161        | 24                            | 169 428              | 20 355                      |                           |                      | 11                      | 81 892 | 9 413          |                               |                             | 30  | 247 205 | 23  | 16 854 |     |    |     |

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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 .....             | 1         | 133  | —                    | 5    | Under 25 years .....                  | 5         | 11   | —                    | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland .....             | 338       | 319  | —                    | 103  | 25 to 34 years .....                  | 68        | 102  | —                    | (NA) |
| Full owners .....                    | 1         | 012  | —                    | 3    | 35 to 44 years .....                  | 234       | 200  | —                    | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland .....             | 258       | 010  | —                    | 92   | 45 to 54 years .....                  | 339       | 271  | —                    | (NA) |
| Part owners .....                    | 64        | 096  | —                    | 2    | 55 to 64 years .....                  | 271       | 279  | —                    | (NA) |
| Tenants .....                        | 31        | 31   | —                    | 1    | 65 years and over .....               | 196       | 275  | —                    | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland .....             | 16        | 213  | —                    | 1    | Average age .....                     | 52.5      | 53.6 | 0.0                  | (NA) |
| Percent of tenancy .....             | 2.7       | 2.7  | 0.0                  | 20.0 | Farm operators by place of residence: |           |      |                      |      |
|                                      |           |      |                      |      | On farm operated .....                | 576       | 864  | —                    | (NA) |
|                                      |           |      |                      |      | Not on farm operated .....            | 378       | (NA) | —                    | (NA) |
|                                      |           |      |                      |      | Farm operators reporting days of work |           |      |                      |      |
|                                      |           |      |                      |      | off farm .....                        | 747       | 574  | —                    | (NA) |
|                                      |           |      |                      |      | 1 to 49 days .....                    | 58        |      | —                    | (NA) |
|                                      |           |      |                      |      | 50 to 99 days .....                   | 32        | 57   | —                    | (NA) |
|                                      |           |      |                      |      | 100 to 199 days .....                 | 79        |      | —                    | (NA) |
|                                      |           |      |                      |      | 200 days and over .....               | 578       | 517  | —                    | (NA) |

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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) ..... |     |      |      |    |     |     |
| Class 1—Sales of \$40,000 and over ..... | 138  |  | 81   |  | dollars .....   | 34  | 606  | 084  | 16 | 993 | 500 |
| Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 .....    | 76   |  | 53   |  | Average per farm .....  | 30  | 543  |      | 14 | 933 |     |
| Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....    | 120  |  | 65   |  | Crops including nursery products and hay .....                  |     |      |      |    |     |     |
| Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....      | 149  |  | 68   |  | farms .....   | 686 |      | (NA) |    |     |     |
| Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....      | 162  |  | 98   |  | dollars .....   | 14  | 809  | 893  | 6  | 497 | 921 |
| Class 6 (see text) .....                 | 85   |  | 174  |  | Forest products .....   |     |      |      |    |     |     |
| Part time (see text) .....               | 333  |  | 392  |  | farms .....   | 20  |      | 23   |    |     |     |
| Part retirement (see text) .....         | 69   |  | 206  |  | dollars .....   | 82  | 174  |      | 68 | 024 |     |
| Abnormal (see text) .....                | 1    |  | 1    |  | Livestock, poultry, and their products .....                    |     |      |      |    |     |     |
|  |      |  |      |  | farms .....   | 499 |      | (NA) |    |     |     |
|  |      |  |      |  | dollars .....   | 19  | 714  | 017  | 10 | 361 | 569 |



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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 .....  | 3               | 25        | 2               | 12        | 1               | 5       | -               | -       |
| Horses and ponies .....  | 191             | 876       | 23              | 74        | (NA)            | (NA)    | 20              | 82      |
| Chickens 3 months old or older .....   | 107             | 2 169 024 | 67              | 1 794 078 | 128             | 864 535 | (NA)            | 507 165 |
| Farms with-  |                 |           |                 |           |                 |         |                 |         |
| 1 to 99 .....  | 45              | 722       | 2               | 16        | 46              | (NA)    | (NA)            | (NA)    |
| 100 to 399 .....   | 3               | 400       | 4               | 1 164     | 9               | (NA)    | (NA)            | (NA)    |
| 400 to 1,599 .....   | 6               | 5 300     | 8               | 7 870     | 12              | (NA)    | (NA)            | (NA)    |
| 1,600 and over .....   | 53              | 2 162 602 | 53              | 1 785 028 | 61              | (NA)    | (NA)            | (NA)    |
| Hens and pullets of laying age<br>excluding started pullets .....                | 92              | 1 824 623 | 51              | 1 036 249 | 124             | 718 835 | (NA)            | (NA)    |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens<br>less than 3 months old (see text) ..... | 3               | 45        | 1               | 33        | (NA)            | (NA)    | 2               | (D)     |
| Other livestock and poultry .....  | 72              | (X)       | 27              | (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 .....                                 | 42              | 25     | 25              | 86     | Hay, excluding sorghum hay .....                             | 86              | (NA)   | (NA)            | (NA)   |
| For grain .....   | 32              | 16     | 16              | 5 059  | acres .....  | 5 059           | 4 042  | 4 042           |        |
| bushels .....   | 335             | 197    | 197             | 8 456  | tons .....   | 8 456           | 7 729  | 7 729           |        |
| Cut for silage, green or dry<br>fodder, or hogged or grazed ..... | 7 078           | 7 190  | 7 190           | -      | Cotton .....   | -               | -      | -               |        |
| bushels .....   |                 |        |                 |        | acres .....  | -               | -      | -               |        |
| bales .....   |                 |        |                 |        | Peanuts for nuts .....                                       | 2               | 2      | 2               |        |
| acres .....   | 10              | (NA)   | (NA)            | 2      | acres .....  | 6               | 2      | 2               |        |
| acres .....   | 556             | 146    | 146             | 14 000 | pounds .....   | 14 000          | 925    | 925             |        |
| Sorghums for all purposes except<br>sirup .....                   | 7               | 4      | 4               | -      | Tobacco .....  | -               | -      | -               |        |
| For grain or seed .....   | -               | -      | -               | -      | acres .....  | -               | -      | -               |        |
| bushels .....   | -               | -      | -               | -      | pounds .....   | -               | -      | -               |        |
| bushels .....   | -               | -      | -               | -      | Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes .....                       | -               | (NA)   | (NA)            |        |
| acres .....   | 7               | (NA)   | (NA)            | -      | acres .....  | -               | 8      | 8               |        |
| acres .....   | 720             | 115    | 115             | -      | Vegetables, sweet corn, or<br>melons for sale .....          | 22              | 29     | 29              |        |
| Wheat for grain .....   | -               | -      | -               | -      | acres .....  | 301             | 835    | 835             |        |
| acres .....   | -               | -      | -               | -      | bushels .....  | 10              | 2      | 2               |        |
| bushels .....   | -               | -      | -               | -      | acres .....  | 11              | (Z)    | (Z)             |        |
| Other small grains for grain .....                                | 4               | (NA)   | (NA)            | -      | Land in orchards (see text) .....                            | 736             | 825    | 825             |        |
| acres .....   | 917             | 268    | 268             | -      | acres .....  | 51 151          | 40 993 | 40 993          |        |
| bushels .....   | -               | -      | -               | -      | Other crops .....  | 31              | (NA)   | (NA)            |        |
| Soybeans for beans .....  | 1               | 1      | 1               | -      | acres .....  | 998             | (NA)   | (NA)            |        |
| acres .....   | 75              | 20     | 20              | -      | Greenhouse products under glass<br>or other protection ..... | 7               | (NA)   | (NA)            |        |
| bushels .....   | 16 951          | 300    | 300             | -      | acres .....  | 33 980          | 23 216 | 23 216          |        |
|   |                 |        |                 |        | sq. ft. .....  |                 |        |                 |        |

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

Class 1-5 Farms

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 .....  | 645             | 365     | 365             | 108     | Total woodland .....  | 162             | 108     | 108             |        |
| Land in farms .....  | 313 543         | 300 788 | 300 788         | 48 386  | acres .....   | 48 386          | 94 502  | 94 502          |        |
| Average size of farm .....   | 486+1           | 824+0   | 824+0           | 86      | Woodland pastured .....   | 86              | 60      | 60              |        |
| Value of land and buildings .....  | 123 187 038     | (NA)    | (NA)            | 37 666  | acres .....   | 37 666          | 84 334  | 84 334          |        |
| Average per farm .....   | 190 987         | (NA)    | (NA)            | 95      | Woodland not pastured .....   | 95              | 58      | 58              |        |
| Average per acre .....   | 392+88          | (NA)    | (NA)            | 10 720  | acres .....   | 10 720          | 10 168  | 10 168          |        |
| Land in Farms According to Use   |                 |         |                 |         | Pastureland and rangeland (other than<br>cropland and woodland pasture) ..... | 189             | 133     | 133             |        |
| Total cropland .....   | 570             | (NA)    | (NA)            | 131 657 | acres .....   | 131 657         | 77 409  | 77 409          |        |
| acres .....  | 78 560          | 63 836  | 63 836          | 131     | Improved pastureland and<br>rangeland .....                                   | 131             | 104     | 104             |        |
| Hervested cropland .....   | 540             | 280     | 280             | 59 621  | acres .....   | 59 621          | 44 228  | 44 228          |        |
| acres .....  | 58 063          | 40 655  | 40 655          | 100     | Pastureland and rangeland<br>not improved .....                               | 100             | (NA)    | (NA)            |        |
| Number of farms by acres harvested:  |                 |         |                 | 72 036  | acres .....   | 72 036          | 33 181  | 33 181          |        |
| 1 to 49 acres .....  | 352             | (NA)    | (NA)            | 378     | All other land (see text) .....   | 378             | 292     | 292             |        |
| 50 to 99 acres .....   | 92              | (NA)    | (NA)            | 54 940  | acres .....   | 54 940          | 65 034  | 65 034          |        |
| 100 to 199 acres .....   | 43              | (NA)    | (NA)            | 110     | Irrigated land .....  | 110             | 84      | 84              |        |
| 200 to 499 acres .....   | 34              | (NA)    | (NA)            | 18 586  | acres .....   | 18 586          | 9 700   | 9 700           |        |
| 500 to 999 acres .....   | 9               | (NA)    | (NA)            | 297     | Total pastureland (all types) .....   | 297             | (NA)    | (NA)            |        |
| 1,000 acres and over .....   | 10              | (NA)    | (NA)            | 185 022 | acres .....   | 185 022         | 180 419 | 180 419         |        |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....   | 8               | (NA)    | (NA)            |         | Conservation Practices  |                 |         |                 |        |
| 2,000 acres and over .....   | 2               | (NA)    | (NA)            |         | Grain or row crops farmed on<br>the contour .....                             | 2               | (NA)    | (NA)            |        |
| Cropland used only for pasture<br>or grazing .....   | 121             | 52      | 52              | 70      | acres .....   | 70              | (NA)    | (NA)            |        |
| acres .....  | 15 699          | 18 676  | 18 676          | 1       | Stripcropping systems to<br>control erosion .....                             | 1               | (NA)    | (NA)            |        |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes,<br>and soil-improvement grasses, not<br>harvested and not pastured ..... | 18              | 14      | 14              | 33      | acres .....   | 33              | (NA)    | (NA)            |        |
| acres .....  | 804             | 843     | 843             | 1       | Cropland and pastureland having<br>terraces .....                             | 1               | (NA)    | (NA)            |        |
| Cropland on which all crops<br>failed .....  | 3               | -       | -               | 70      | acres .....   | 70              | (NA)    | (NA)            |        |
| acres .....  | 180             | -       | -               |         |   |                 |         |                 |        |
| Cropland in cultivated summer<br>fallow .....  | 2               | -       | -               |         |   |                 |         |                 |        |
| acres .....  | 4               | -       | -               |         |   |                 |         |                 |        |
| Cropland idle .....  | 67              | 58      | 58              |         |   |                 |         |                 |        |
| acres .....  | 3 810           | 3 662   | 3 662           |         |   |                 |         |                 |        |

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1969 and 1964

|                      | Number |      | Acres in farms, 1969 | 1969                          |                      |                             |                           |                      |                         |
|----------------------|--------|------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                      | 1969   | 1964 |                      | 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      | 645    | 365  | 313 543              | 540                           | 262 878              | 58 063                      | 110                       | 113 569              | 18 586                  |
| Farms with—          |        |      |                      |                               |                      |                             |                           |                      |                         |
| 1 to 9 acres         | 35     | 39   | 190                  | 13                            | 76                   | 33                          | 5                         | 35                   | 21                      |
| 10 to 49 acres       | 233    | 114  | 6 299                | 198                           | 5 509                | 3 757                       | 25                        | 730                  | 390                     |
| 50 to 89 acres       | 46     | 25   | 2 632                | 45                            | 2 572                | 1 849                       | 8                         | 479                  | 380                     |
| 70 to 99 acres       | 61     | 21   | 5 060                | 56                            | 4 586                | 2 205                       | 7                         | 594                  | 293                     |
| 100 to 139 acres     | 50     | 21   | 5 710                | 42                            | 4 782                | 2 511                       | 8                         | 924                  | 392                     |
| 140 to 179 acres     | 35     | 15   | 5 552                | 31                            | 4 892                | 2 415                       | 5                         | 772                  | 426                     |
| 180 to 219 acres     | 32     | 13   | 6 303                | 27                            | 5 292                | 2 131                       | 6                         | 1 152                | 277                     |
| 220 to 259 acres     | 16     | 11   | 3 730                | 11                            | 2 623                | 1 201                       | 2                         | 470                  | 233                     |
| 260 to 499 acres     | 50     | 35   | 17 202               | 41                            | 14 127               | 5 303                       | 9                         | 3 263                | 1 185                   |
| 500 to 999 acres     | 30     | 30   | 20 590               | 29                            | 19 960               | 5 774                       | 13                        | 9 469                | 2 136                   |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 26     | 15   | 33 114               | 23                            | 29 031               | 10 529                      | 11                        | 13 789               | 3 440                   |
| 2,000 acres and over | 31     | 26   | 207 161              | 24                            | 169 428              | 20 355                      | 11                        | 81 892               | 9 413                   |

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Table 11. Irrigation and Artificial Drainage: 1969

|  | 1969                    | 1969   |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Class 1-5 farms with some irrigation in the last 5 years | number . . . . . 146    | Irrigated land—Continued                                       |
| Proportion of all class 1-5 farms                        | percent . . . . . 22.6  | Cropland   |
| Land in farms  | acres . . . . . 131 398 | Harvested  |
| Cropland   | acres . . . . . 42 405  | Used only for pasture  |
| Class 1-5 farms irrigated in 1969                        | number . . . . . 110    | Pasture, other than cropland pasture                           |
| Proportion of all class 1-5 farms                        | percent . . . . . 17.0  | Water used   |
| Land in farms  | acres . . . . . 113 569 | Class 1-5 farms with artificial drainage                       |
| Average per farm   | acres . . . . . 1 032.4 | Proportion of class 1-5 farms                                  |
| Cropland   | acres . . . . . 38 275  | Land in farms  |
| Harvested cropland                                       | acres . . . . . 33 672  | Average per farm   |
| Irrigated land   | acres . . . . . 18 586  | Drained land   |
| Average per farm   | acres . . . . . 168.9   | Average per farm   |
|  |                         | Class 1-5 farms reporting both irrigation and drainage in 1969 |
|  |                         | number . . . . . 25  |
|  |                         | Land in farms . . . . . 53 846                                 |

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|                                      | 1969                    |                      | 1964      |                      |  | 1969                    |                      | 1964      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                                      | All farms               | Negro operated farms | All farms | Negro operated farms |  | All farms               | Negro operated farms | All farms | Negro operated farms |
| Farms and land in farms operated by— |                         |                      |           |                      | Corporation, including family owned            |                         |                      |           |                      |
| Class 1-5 farm operators             | farms . . . . . 645     | —                    | 365       | —                    | owned  | farms . . . . . 85      | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)                 |
| Harvested cropland                   | acres . . . . . 313 543 | —                    | 300 788   | —                    | 10 or fewer shareholders                       | acres . . . . . 137 775 | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)                 |
| Full owners                          | farms . . . . . 564     | —                    | 279       | —                    | More than 10 shareholders                      | farms . . . . . 92 432  | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)                 |
| Harvested cropland                   | acres . . . . . 240 421 | —                    | (NA)      | —                    | Other  | acres . . . . . 7       | —                    | (NA)      | (NA)                 |
| Part owners                          | farms . . . . . 64      | —                    | 37        | —                    | Farm operators by age groups:                  |                         |                      |           |                      |
| Harvested cropland                   | acres . . . . . 60 156  | —                    | (NA)      | —                    | Under 25 years                                 | farms . . . . . 2       | —                    | 1         | —                    |
| Tenants                              | farms . . . . . 17      | —                    | (NA)      | —                    | 25 to 34 years                                 | farms . . . . . 37      | —                    | 33        | —                    |
| Harvested cropland                   | acres . . . . . 12 966  | —                    | (NA)      | —                    | 35 to 44 years                                 | farms . . . . . 128     | —                    | 73        | —                    |
| Percent of tenancy                   | acres . . . . . 10      | 0.0                  | (NA)      | 3.0                  | 45 to 54 years                                 | farms . . . . . 189     | —                    | 101       | —                    |
|                                      | acres . . . . . 596     |                      | (NA)      |                      | 55 to 64 years                                 | farms . . . . . 162     | —                    | 88        | —                    |
|                                      |                         |                      | (NA)      |                      | 65 years and over                              | farms . . . . . 127     | —                    | 69        | —                    |
|                                      |                         |                      | (NA)      |                      | Average age                                    | acres . . . . . 53.8    | 0.0                  | (NA)      | (NA)                 |
| Farms by type of organization:       |                         |                      |           |                      | Farm operators by place of residence:          |                         |                      |           |                      |
| Individual or family                 | farms . . . . . 479     | —                    | (NA)      | —                    | On farm operated                               | farms . . . . . 310     | —                    | 259       | —                    |
| Partnership                          | acres . . . . . 152 498 | —                    | (NA)      | —                    | Not on farm operated                           | farms . . . . . 242     | —                    | 97        | —                    |
|                                      | farms . . . . . 74      | —                    | (NA)      | —                    | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm |                         |                      |           |                      |
|                                      | acres . . . . . 20 989  | —                    | (NA)      | —                    | 1 to 49 days                                   | farms . . . . . 342     | —                    | 130       | —                    |
|                                      |                         |                      |           |                      | 50 to 99 days                                  | farms . . . . . 27      | —                    | 15        | —                    |
|                                      |                         |                      |           |                      | 100 to 199 days                                | farms . . . . . 10      | —                    | 8         | —                    |
|                                      |                         |                      |           |                      | 200 days and over                              | farms . . . . . 42      | —                    | 16        | —                    |
|                                      |                         |                      |           |                      |  | farms . . . . . 263     | —                    | 91        | —                    |

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Table 13. Farm Income and Sales: 1969 and 1964

|   | 1969                     | 1964   | 1969  | 1964    |
|---|--------------------------|--------|---|---------|
| Number of class 1-5 farms by economic class               |                          |        | Number of class 1-5 farms by value of agricultural products sold: |         |
| Class 1—Sales of \$40,000 and over                        | 138                      | 81     | \$1 to \$2,499 (see text)   | 36 (X)  |
| Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999                           | 76                       | 53     | \$2,500 to \$4,999  | 126 98  |
| Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999                           | 120                      | 65     | \$5,000 to \$7,499  | 81 43   |
| Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999                             | 149                      | 68     | \$7,500 to \$9,999  | 68 25   |
| Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999                             | 162                      | 98     | \$10,000 to \$14,999  | 69 46   |
| Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) | farms . . . . . 645      | 365    | \$15,000 to \$19,999  | 51 20   |
| dollars . . . . . 34 220 537                              | 16 650 758               | 105 60 | \$20,000 to \$29,999  | 41 34   |
| Average per farm  | dollars . . . . . 53 055 | 45 618 | \$30,000 to \$39,999  | 35 19   |
|   |                          |        | \$40,000 to \$59,999  | 33 21   |
|   |                          |        | \$60,000 and over   | 26 60   |
|   |                          |        | \$60,000 to \$79,999  | 26 (NA) |
|   |                          |        | \$80,000 and over   | 79 (NA) |





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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                                | 24              | 2 310  | 19              | 2 135  | 21              | 580    | 13              | 874    |
| Farms with—                                  | 17              | 127    | 8               | 75     | (NA)            | (NA)   | (NA)            | (NA)   |
| 1 to 24                                      | -               | -      | 1               | 36     | (NA)            | (NA)   | (NA)            | (NA)   |
| 25 to 49                                     | 3               | 210    | 5               | 346    | (NA)            | (NA)   | (NA)            | (NA)   |
| 50 to 99                                     | 4               | 1 973  | 5               | 1 678  | (NA)            | (NA)   | (NA)            | (NA)   |
| 100 and over                                 | 1               | 169    | 3               | (D)    | (NA)            | (NA)   | (NA)            | (NA)   |
| 100 to 199                                   | 3               | 1 804  | 2               | (D)    | (NA)            | (NA)   | (NA)            | (NA)   |
| 200 and over                                 | -               | -      | -               | -      | -               | -      | -               | -      |
| Used or to be used for breeding              | 9               | 180    | (X)             | (X)    | 11              | 99     | (X)             | (X)    |
| Other hogs and pigs                          | 24              | 2 130  | (X)             | (X)    | 19              | 481    | (X)             | (X)    |
| Feeder pigs sold                             | (X)             | (X)    | 4               | 379    | (X)             | (X)    | (X)             | (X)    |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between—            |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |
| December 1 of preceding year and November 30 | 12              | 161    | (X)             | (X)    | 13              | 121    | (X)             | (X)    |
| December 1 of preceding year and May 31      | 12              | 124    | (X)             | (X)    | 9               | 55     | (X)             | (X)    |
| June 1 and November 30                       | 4               | 37     | (X)             | (X)    | 11              | 66     | (X)             | (X)    |
| Sheep and lambs                              | 2               | 104    | 1               | 10     | 1               | 5      | -               | -      |
| Any goats                                    | -               | -      | -               | -      | -               | -      | 1               | 44     |
| All other livestock                          | 117             | (X)    | 23              | (X)    | (NA)            | (NA)   | (NA)            | (NA)   |

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

|  | 1969  |           |   | 1969  |         |
|--|-------|-----------|---|-------|---------|
|  | farms | dollars   |   | farms | dollars |
| Total                                      | 588   | 3 094 046 | Nematodes in crops  | 3     | 29      |
| Commercial fertilizer                      | 86    | 856       | Diseases in crops and orchards  | 36    | 469     |
| Lime                                       | 9     | 075       | Weeds or grass in crops   | 7     | 548     |
| Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control— | 6     | 130       | Weeds or brush in pasture   | 7     | 976     |
| Insects on hay crops                       | 4     | 478       | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit | 3     | 70      |
| Insects on other crops                     | 2     | 183       | Insect control on livestock and poultry                                       | 1     | 637     |
|  | 37    | 885       |   | 88    |         |
|  | 476   | 074       |   | 39    | 333     |

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

|  | Farms reporting | Acres  | Commercial fertilizer used |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |      |
|--|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|------|
|  |                 |        | Irrigated land             |        | Total           |        | Dry             |        | Liquid          |      |
|  |                 |        | Farms reporting            | Acres  | Farms reporting | Acres  | Farms reporting | Tons   | Farms reporting | Tons |
| Cropland used only for pasture   | 121             | 15 699 | 3                          | 251    | 45              | 4 604  | 45              | 938    | -               | -    |
| Improved pasture   | 131             | 59 621 | 12                         | 1 554  | 82              | 22 436 | 82              | 4 712  | -               | -    |
| Field corn for all purposes  | 11              | 684    | 2                          | 360    | 7               | 519    | 7               | 104    | -               | -    |
| Sorghums for all purposes  | 7               | 720    | 1                          | 300    | 6               | 320    | 6               | 61     | -               | -    |
| All small grains   | 4               | 917    | -                          | -      | 4               | 917    | 4               | 170    | -               | -    |
| Field crops other than corn, sorghums, small grains, silage, and field seeds | 4               | 697    | -                          | -      | 3               | 680    | 3               | 133    | -               | -    |
| Hay or grass silage  | 67              | 4 722  | 3                          | 106    | 31              | 1 933  | 31              | 656    | -               | -    |
| Field seeds  | 6               | 920    | -                          | -      | 3               | 720    | 3               | 105    | -               | -    |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale                                   | 13              | 262    | 4                          | 53     | 13              | 262    | 13              | 149    | -               | -    |
| Berries for sale   | 2               | 4      | 1                          | 2      | 2               | 4      | 2               | 3      | -               | -    |
| Land in orchards (see text)  | 485             | 49 258 | 88                         | 15 911 | 474             | 48 994 | 472             | 33 990 | 9               | 433  |
| Nursery or greenhouse products   | 19              | 37     | 8                          | 13     | 12              | 26     | 12              | 13     | -               | -    |
| All other crops  | 3               | 21     | 2                          | 20     | 3               | 21     | 3               | 7      | -               | -    |

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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 | Quantity | Farms reporting | Acres | Quantity | Farms reporting | Acres | Quantity |
| Field corn for all purposes:  |                 |       |          |                 |       |          |                 |       |          |                 |       |          |
| For grain (bushels)   | 5               | 168   | 3 580    | -               | -     | -        | 7               | 162   | 6 352    | -               | -     | -        |
| For silage (tons, green weight)   | 4               | 486   | 5 820    | 2               | 380   | 70       | 1               | 18    | 70       | -               | -     |          |
| Cut for green or dry fodder, hogged or grazed                           | 2               | 30    | (X)      | -               | -     | (NA)     | (NA)            | 78    | (NA)     | -               | -     |          |
| Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:                                 |                 |       |          |                 |       |          |                 |       |          |                 |       |          |
| For grain or seed (bushels)   | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -        |
| For silage (tons, green weight)   | 7               | 720   | 5 500    | 1               | 300   | 1 280    | 4               | 115   | 1 280    | -               | -     |          |
| Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry weight)                            | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | (NA)     | (NA)            | (NA)  | (NA)     | -               | -     |          |
| Hogged or grazed  | -               | -     | (X)      | -               | -     | (NA)     | (NA)            | (NA)  | (NA)     | -               | -     |          |
| Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)         | 1               | 350   | 465      | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     |          |
| Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry) | 11              | 576   | 1 056    | 2               | 103   | 1 778    | 24              | 1 256 | 1 778    | -               | -     |          |
| Small grain hay (tons, dry)   | 3               | 28    | 79       | 1               | 3     | 30       | 2               | 45    | 30       | -               | -     |          |
| Other hay (tons, dry)   | 53              | 3 478 | 5 196    | -               | -     | 3 575    | (NA)            | 1 795 | 3 575    | -               | -     |          |
| Grass silage (tons, green)  | 2               | 290   | (D)      | -               | -     | 2 750    | 2               | 200   | 2 750    | -               | -     |          |
| Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)                               | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | (NA)     | (NA)            | (NA)  | (NA)     | -               | -     |          |
| Red clover seed (pounds)  | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     |          |
| Alfalfa seed (pounds)   | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     |          |
| Strawberries (pounds)   | 1               | (Z)   | 5 600    | 1               | (Z)   | -        | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     |          |

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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)                | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -                          | -     | -         | -               | -               | -     | -        |
| Winter wheat (bushels)         | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -                          | -     | -         | -               | -               | -     | -        |
| Oats for grain (bushels)       | 3               | 237   | 10 400   | -               | -     | 3                          | 237   | 46        | -               | -               | -     | -        |
| Barley for grain (bushels)     | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -                          | -     | -         | -               | -               | -     | -        |
| Rye for grain (bushels)        | 3               | 680   | 7 016    | -               | -     | 3                          | 680   | 124       | -               | -               | -     | -        |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)   | 4               | 697   | 16 503   | -               | -     | 3                          | 680   | 133       | -               | 1               | 20    | 300      |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)      | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -                          | -     | -         | -               | -               | -     | -        |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | -               | -     | -        | -               | -     | -                          | -     | -         | -               | 4               | 4     | 417      |
| 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  | 13                   | 262   | 4               | 53    | 18                   | 717   |
| Selected vegetables:   |                      |       |                 |       |                      |       |
| Tomatoes               | 2                    | 2     | -               | -     | -                    | -     |
| Sweet corn             | -                    | -     | -               | -     | 1                    | 5     |
| Cucumbers and pickles  | 1                    | 20    | 1               | 20    | 3                    | 22    |
| Watermelons            | 7                    | 179   | -               | -     | 9                    | 503   |
| Snap beans, bush, pole | -                    | -     | -               | -     | 1                    | 5     |

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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     |                 |                |                 |           |                 |          |       |     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------|-----|
|                                |                 |                                     | Not of bearing age |                 | Of bearing age |                 | Harvested |                 |          |       |     |
|                                |                 |                                     | Of all ages        | Farms reporting | Number         | Farms reporting | Number    | Farms reporting | Quantity |       |     |
| Land in orchards (see text)    | 1969            | 485                                 | 49 258             | (X)             | (X)            | (X)             | (X)       | (X)             | (X)      | (X)   | (X) |
|                                | 1964            | 244                                 | 30 286             | (X)             | (X)            | (X)             | (X)       | (X)             | (X)      | (X)   | (X) |
| Apples (pounds)                | 1969            | -                                   | (NA)               | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
|                                | 1964            | -                                   | (NA)               | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
| Peaches, all (pounds)          | 1969            | 8                                   | 214                | 20 240          | 7              | 19 680          | 2         | 560             | 2        | 3 900 |     |
|                                | 1964            | 6                                   | (NA)               | 98              | 2              | 5               | 4         | 93              | 3        | 3 312 |     |
| Clingstone (pounds)            | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
| Freestone (pounds)             | 1969            | 8                                   | 214                | 20 240          | 7              | 19 680          | 2         | 560             | 2        | 3 900 |     |
| Pears, all (pounds)            | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
|                                | 1964            | 13                                  | (NA)               | 44              | 3              | 12              | 11        | 32              | 3        | 2 150 |     |
| Bartlett (pounds)              | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
| Other than Bartlett (pounds)   | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
| Cherries, all (pounds)         | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
|                                | 1964            | -                                   | (NA)               | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
| Tart (pounds)                  | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
| Sweet (pounds)                 | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
| Plums and prunes, all (pounds) | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
|                                | 1964            | 3                                   | (NA)               | 8               | 1              | 5               | 2         | 3               | -        | -     | -   |
| Plums (pounds, fresh)          | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
| Prunes (pounds, fresh)         | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
| Grapes, total (pounds)         | 1969            | -                                   | -                  | -               | -              | -               | -         | -               | -        | -     | -   |
|                                | 1964            | 6                                   | (NA)               | 34              | 2              | 5               | 6         | 29              | 1        | 200   |     |

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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  | 12              | (X)                                     | 32            | 113 104        | 28              | (X)                                     | 99            | 320 308        |
| Sod   | -               | (X)                                     | -             | -              | (X)             | (X)                                     | (X)           | (X)            |
| Bulbs   | 2               | (X)                                     | 3             | (D)            | (X)             | (X)                                     | (X)           | (X)            |
| Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants | 2               | 19 200                                  | 1             | (D)            | 6               | 21 156                                  | -             | 9 465          |
| Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants                       | 1               | 260                                     | -             | 338            | 1               | 1 400                                   | -             | 6 000          |
| Mushrooms   | -               | -                                       | (X)           | -              | (X)             | (X)                                     | (X)           | (X)            |
| Vegetables grown under glass or other protection:                         |                 |   |               |                |                 |   |               |                |
| Tomatoes  | 2               | 13 440                                  | (X)           | 3 400          | (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 | 10              | 37 378         | 12              | 61 120         |
| Firewood and fuelwood    | -               | -              | (NA)            | (NA)           |
| Sawlogs and veneer logs  | 3               | 14 500         | (NA)            | (NA)           |
| Pulpwood                 | 4               | 15 384         | (NA)            | (NA)           |
| Other forest products    | 4               | 14 302         | (NA)            | (NA)           |