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

	1969	1964		1969	1964
All farms	1 490	1 659	Number of farms by acres harvested:		
Land in farms	420 889	430 775	50 to 99 acres	298	373
Average size of farm	282.4	259.7	100 to 199 acres	420	531
Approximate land area	445 312	444 805	200 to 499 acres	317	302
Proportion in farms	94.5	96.8	500 to 999 acres	33	34
Value of land and buildings	135 296 858	(NA)	1,000 acres and over	8	1
Average per farm	90 803	51 344	Cropland used only for pasture		
Average per acre	321.45	197.80	or grazing	901	1 065
Land in Farms According to Use			Acres	45 905	42 009
Total cropland	1 435	1 614	All other cropland (see text)	1 168	(NA)
Harvested cropland	347 831	342 567	Acres	86 071	81 373
Number of farms by acres harvested:			Woodland including woodland		
1 to 9 acres	49	69	pasture	512	733
10 to 19 acres	55	62	Acres	26 898	40 483
20 to 29 acres	56	57	All other land (see text)	1 277	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	127	115	Acres	46 160	47 693
			Irrigated land	35	31
			Acres	6 344	3 593

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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	1 490	420 889	1 363	412 717	215 855	35	29 294	6 344	1 659	430 775	1 544	219 185
Farms with-												
1 to 9 acres	51	116	9	54	38	-	-	-	49	141	12	46
10 to 49 acres	88	2 236	56	1 539	823	-	-	-	115	3 256	81	1 022
50 to 69 acres	30	1 723	14	789	490	-	-	-	34	2 036	24	549
70 to 99 acres	113	9 135	105	8 528	3 549	-	-	-	118	9 649	105	3 488
100 to 139 acres	140	16 402	132	15 473	7 247	-	-	-	153	18 228	144	8 092
140 to 179 acres	149	23 601	142	22 487	10 683	1	160	3	203	32 071	196	15 493
180 to 219 acres	134	26 528	130	25 722	12 620	-	-	-	152	30 023	150	14 623
220 to 259 acres	137	32 661	134	31 961	15 516	2	440	124	160	38 107	160	19 604
260 to 499 acres	450	160 126	443	157 803	83 612	14	5 388	1 792	507	177 735	505	92 668
500 to 999 acres	174	111 545	174	111 545	59 983	9	6 243	1 553	154	100 785	153	55 442
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	22 559	18	22 559	13 720	4	5 106	1 067	12	(D)	12	(D)
2,000 acres and over	6	14 257	6	14 257	7 574	5	11 957	1 805	2	(D)	2	(D)

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

	1969	1964		1969	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by--			Farm operators by age groups:		
All farm operators	1 490	1 659	Under 25 years	34	27
Harvested cropland	420 889	430 775	25 to 34 years	187	205
Full owners	735	762	35 to 44 years	324	373
Harvested cropland	135 329	123 265	45 to 54 years	395	441
Part owners	389	389	55 to 64 years	392	376
Harvested cropland	165 621	148 055	65 years and over	158	237
Tenants	366	504	Average age	49.1	49.8
Harvested cropland	119 939	157 855	Farm operators by place of residence:		
Percent of tenancy	24.5	30.4	On farm operated	1 169	1 477
			Not on farm operated	178	(NA)
			Farm operators reporting days of work		
			off farm	606	545
			1 to 49 days	225	289
			50 to 99 days	81	
			100 to 199 days	80	256
			200 days and over	220	

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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		
Class 1--Sales of \$40,000 and over	208	102	products sold (see text)	32 588 975	24 523 500
Class 2-- " \$20,000 to \$39,999	357	298	Average per farm	21 871	14 782
Class 3-- " \$10,000 to \$19,999	336	420	Crops including nursery		
Class 4-- " \$5,000 to \$9,999	261	360	products and hay	1 292	(NA)
Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999	142	226	Acres	13 359 184	10 788 904
Class 6 (see text)	34	75	Forest products	23	19
Part time (see text)	108	87	Acres	8 932	4 401
Part retirement (see text)	44	91	Livestock, poultry, and		
Abnormal (see text)	-	-	their products	1 203	(NA)
			Acres	19 220 859	13 722 571

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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	83	2 352	79	1 956	119	3 630	117	3 856
Horses and ponies	236	631	22	58	(NA)	(NA)	18	41
Chickens 3 months old or older	285	30 512	66	10 005	736	88 385	(NA)	64 849
Farms with-								
1 to 99	166	6 148	20	1 101	381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 399	107	17 694	45	8 404	327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
400 to 1,599	12	6 670	1	500	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,600 and over	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets	277	29 567	65	9 400	683	82 352	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old (see text)	4	500	8	3 433	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Other livestock and poultry	49	(X)	10	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Crops Harvested: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964			1969		1964	
Field corn for all purposes	farms .	1 253	farms .	1 446	Hay, excluding sorghum hay	farms .	830	(NA)	(NA)
For grain	farms .	1 246	farms .	1 442	acres .	14 360	acres .	22 364	22 364
acres .	120 579	acres .	116 605	acres .	tons .	43 997	tons .	61 190	61 190
bushels .	12 458 529	bushels .	8 874 950	bushels .	Cotton	farms .	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms .	170	(NA)	Peanuts for nuts	farms .	-	-	-	-
acres .	3 683	acres .	2 896	acres .	acres .	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup	farms .	37	130	pounds .	-	-	-	-	-
For grain or seed	farms .	31	107	Tobacco	farms .	1	-	-	-
acres .	650	acres .	2 116	acres .	acres .	1	-	-	-
bushels .	60 630	bushels .	161 455	pounds .	978	978	-	-	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms .	7	(NA)	Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes	farms .	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .	169	acres .	323	acres .	13 25	13 25	14	14	14
Wheat for grain	farms .	119	265	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms .	12	7	7	7
acres .	3 354	acres .	11 625	acres .	77	77	37	37	37
bushels .	96 721	bushels .	300 135	Berries for sale	farms .	6	5	5	5
Other small grains for grain	farms .	432	(NA)	acres .	5	5	3	3	3
acres .	10 981	acres .	13 016	Land in orchards (see text)	farms .	21	48	48	48
Soybeans for beans	farms .	909	1 016	acres .	310	310	325	325	325
acres .	58 955	acres .	49 404	Other crops	farms .	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels .	1 973 509	bushels .	1 380 350	acres .	4 650	4 650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
				Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms .	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
				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	
Class 1-5 farms	number .	1 304	1 406	Total woodland	farms .	469	624	624	624
Land in farms	acres .	408 380	414 917	acres .	25 952	25 952	37 001	37 001	
Average size of farm	acres .	313.1	295.1	Woodland pastured	farms .	333	487	487	487
Value of land and buildings	dollars .	130 714 936	(NA)	acres .	17 118	17 118	26 476	26 476	
Average per farm	dollars .	100 241	(NA)	Woodland not pastured	farms .	246	304	304	304
Average per acre	dollars .	320.08	(NA)	acres .	8 834	8 834	10 525	10 525	
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	farms .	280	324	324	324
Total cropland	farms .	1 281	(NA)	acres .	17 665	17 665	15 703	15 703	
acres .	339 544	acres .	332 797	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms .	151	79	79	79
Harvested cropland	farms .	1 247	1 368	acres .	9 417	9 417	3 170	3 170	
acres .	213 815	acres .	215 878	Pastureland and rangeland not improved	farms .	156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested:				acres .	8 248	8 248	12 533	12 533	
1 to 49 acres		174	(NA)	All other land (see text)	farms .	1 066	1 357	1 357	1 357
50 to 99 acres		295	(NA)	acres .	25 219	25 219	29 410	29 410	
100 to 199 acres		420	(NA)	Irrigated land	farms .	35	31	31	31
200 to 499 acres		317	(NA)	acres .	6 344	6 344	3 593	3 593	
500 to 999 acres		33	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types)	farms .	1 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over		8	(NA)	acres .	78 688	78 688	82 157	82 157	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		8	(NA)	Conservation Practices					
2,000 acres and over		-	(NA)	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	farms .	557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms .	826	967	acres .	54 740	54 740	(NA)	(NA)	
acres .	43 905	acres .	39 978	Stripcropping systems to control erosion	farms .	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms .	414	1 132	acres .	733	733	(NA)	(NA)	
acres .	22 468	acres .	64 915	Cropland and pastureland having terraces	farms .	427	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms .	26	57	acres .	40 302	40 302	(NA)	(NA)	
acres .	865	acres .	2 464						
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms .	102	-						
acres .	6 822	acres .	-						
Cropland idle	farms .	708	219						
acres .	51 669	acres .	9 562						

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

	Number		Acres in farms, 1969	1969			Acres of irrigated land		
	1969	1964		Farms with harvested cropland		Farms with irrigated land			
				Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland		Number	Total acres in farms
Class 1-5 farms	1 304	1 406	408 380	1 247	404 127	213 815	35	29 294	6 344
Farms with--									
1 to 9 acres	18	9	33	1	5	4	-	-	-
10 to 49 acres	29	26	857	19	621	328	-	-	-
50 to 69 acres	22	17	1 258	12	679	467	-	-	-
70 to 99 acres	67	66	5 424	63	5 123	2 749	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres	124	122	14 529	119	13 960	6 934	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres	137	187	21 694	133	21 037	10 450	1	160	3
180 to 219 acres	131	148	25 922	128	25 322	12 592	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres	133	159	31 716	132	31 496	15 436	2	440	124
260 to 499 acres	445	504	158 586	442	157 523	83 578	14	5 388	1 792
500 to 999 acres	174	154	111 545	174	111 545	59 983	9	6 243	1 553
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	12	22 559	18	22 559	13 720	4	5 106	1 067
2,000 acres and over	6	2	14 257	6	14 257	7 574	5	11 957	1 805

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Table 11. Irrigation and Artificial Drainage: 1969

	1969	1969	
		number	acres
Class 1-5 farms with some irrigation in the last 5 years	39		
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	2.9		
Land in farms	31 374		
Cropland	28 466		
Class 1-5 farms irrigated in 1969	35		
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	2.6		
Land in farms	29 294		
Average per farm	836.9		
Cropland	26 505		
Harvested cropland	18 227		
Irrigated land	6 344		
Average per farm	181.2		
Irrigated land--Continued			
Cropland		35	6 344
Harvested		33	6 221
Used only for pasture		3	108
Pasture, other than cropland pasture		-	-
Water used		-	3 692
Class 1-5 farms with artificial drainage		183	
Proportion of class 1-5 farms		14.0	
Land in farms		86 259	
Average per farm		471.3	
Drained land		43 125	
Average per farm		235.6	
Class 1-5 farms reporting both irrigation and drainage in 1969		22	
Land in farms		17 702	

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Table 12. Farm Operators--Tenure and Characteristics: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964			1969		1964	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms	Negro operated farms		All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms	
Farms and land in farms operated by--									
Class 1-5 farm operators	1 304	1	1 406	1	Corporation, including family owned	2	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	408 380	240	414 917	240	10 or fewer shareholders	415	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners	1 247	1	1 368	1	More than 10 shareholders	2	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	213 815	87	215 878	87	Other	415	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants	580	1	536	1	Farm operators by age groups:				
Percent of tenancy	125 306	240	(NA)	240	Under 25 years	27	-	22	
Harvested cropland	531	1	(NA)	1	25 to 34 years	150	-	190	
Part owners	56 462	87	(NA)	87	35 to 44 years	294	-	336	
Tenants	379	-	377	-	45 to 54 years	355	-	398	
Percent of tenancy	165 232	-	(NA)	-	55 to 64 years	364	1	314	
Harvested cropland	376	-	(NA)	-	65 years and over	114	-	146	
Partnership	88 793	-	(NA)	-	Average age	49.0	58.0	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy	345	-	489	-	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Partnership	117 842	-	(NA)	-	On farm operated	1 057	1	1 266	
Partnership	340	-	(NA)	-	Not on farm operated	146	-	92	
Percent of tenancy	68 560	-	(NA)	-	Farm operators reporting days of				
Partnership	26.4	0.0	34.7	0.0	work off farm	461	-	433	
Farms by type of organization:					1 to 49 days	207	-	220	
Individual or family	1 109	1	(NA)	1	50 to 99 days	71	-	47	
Partnership	328 491	240	(NA)	240	100 to 199 days	53	-	57	
Partnership	190	-	(NA)	-	200 days and over	130	-	109	
Partnership	78 684	-	(NA)	-					

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Table 13. Farm Income and Sales: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964			1969		1964	
	Number of farms	Market value of products sold (see text)	Number of farms	Market value of products sold (see text)		Number of farms	Market value of products sold (see text)	Number of farms	Market value of products sold (see text)
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	208		102		\$1 to \$2,499 (see text)	2		(X)	
Class 2-- " \$20,000 to \$39,999	357		298		\$2,500 to \$4,999	140		226	
Class 3-- " \$10,000 to \$19,999	336		420		\$5,000 to \$7,499	144		188	
Class 4-- " \$5,000 to \$9,999	261		360		\$7,500 to \$9,999	117		172	
Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999	142		226		\$10,000 to \$14,999	170		266	
Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999	142		226		\$15,000 to \$19,999	166		154	
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)		1 304		1 406	\$20,000 to \$29,999	220		193	
dollars	32 383 288		24 233 770		\$30,000 to \$39,999	137		105	
Average per farm	24 833		17 235		\$40,000 to \$59,999	110		67	
					\$60,000 and over	98		35	
					\$80,000 to \$79,999	42		(NA)	
					\$80,000 and over	56		(NA)	

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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)	116	3 331	95 929	-	-	34	892	59	18	261	11 573	299 389
Winter wheat (bushels)	116	3 274	94 083	-	-	33	879	58	18	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	418	10 751	548 896	-	-	160	4 638	369	13	524	12 724	506 733
Barley for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	104	2 804
Rye for grain (bushels)	1	10	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	42	1 265
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	880	58 663	1 964 897	6	198	137	6 810	456	30	978	48 992	1 371 710
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	38	11 25	1136 1 736	-	-	8	3 15	1 13	(2)	113	14	2 624
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	12	77	-	-	7	37
Selected vegetables:						
Tomatoes	9	4	-	-	6	1
Sweet corn	7	9	-	-	5	6
Cucumbers and pickles	1	3	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	8	27	-	-	5	14
Snap beans, bush, pole	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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.. 20	310	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
	1964.. 34	295	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Apples (pounds)	1969.. 20	302	15 111	14	3 856	20	11 255	15	2 314 301
	1964.. 36	(NA)	13 538	17	1 538	35	12 000	30	1 831 808
Peaches, all (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964.. 8	(NA)	88	4	13	7	75	3	1 968
Clingstone (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freestone (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964.. 9	(NA)	33	2	11	8	22	3	1 200
Bartlett (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than Bartlett (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherries, all (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964.. 10	(NA)	68	3	18	9	50	4	413
Tart (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964.. 5	(NA)	72	2	26	5	46	2	672
Plums (pounds, fresh)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prunes (pounds, fresh)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes, total (pounds)	1969.. 2	9	3 154	1	25	2	3 129	2	8 000
	1964.. 12	(NA)	7 670	2	15	12	7 655	11	16 734

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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	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Sod	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Bulbs	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	15	5 554	15	3 321
Firewood and fuelwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	8	3 378	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)