

All Farms

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

	1969	1964		1969	1964
All farms number	1 220	1 155	Number of farms by acres harvested:		
Land in farms acres	137 761	131 505	50 to 99 acres	121	161
Average size of farm acres	112.9	113.9	100 to 199 acres	49	49
Approximate land area acres	166 400	166 405	200 to 499 acres	17	8
Proportion in farms percent	82.8	79.0	500 to 999 acres	-	-
Value of land and buildings dollars	32 182 147	(NA)	1,000 acres and over	-	-
Average per farm dollars	26 378	18 691	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	870	761
Average per acre dollars	233.60	167.87	acres	49 138	40 037
Land in Farms According to Use			All other cropland (see text) farms	466	(NA)
Total cropland farms	1 176	1 136	acres	11 380	9 481
Harvested cropland acres	92 576	82 714	Woodland including woodland pasture farms	636	702
acres	1 056	1 090	acres	25 163	28 040
Number of farms by acres harvested:			All other land (see text) farms	990	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	411	370	acres	20 022	20 732
10 to 19 acres	191	193	Irrigated land farms	95	26
20 to 29 acres	124	143	acres	190	70
30 to 49 acres	143	166			

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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	1 220	137 761	1 056	128 875	32 058	95	17 672	190	1 155	131 505	1 090	33 196
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres	161	452	107	321	159	3	4	3	159	476	144	219
10 to 49 acres	215	6 246	172	5 131	1 284	9	256	10	180	5 434	165	1 348
50 to 99 acres	128	7 662	115	6 892	1 501	9	539	10	124	7 302	118	1 835
70 to 99 acres	193	16 079	176	14 711	3 443	13	1 116	28	200	16 753	182	3 866
100 to 139 acres	192	22 320	170	19 718	4 752	15	1 776	20	198	22 909	194	6 236
140 to 179 acres	118	18 404	109	16 978	4 184	7	1 079	12	99	15 623	94	4 292
180 to 219 acres	67	13 327	64	12 741	3 132	9	1 840	17	51	10 094	50	2 604
220 to 259 acres	34	8 031	33	7 791	1 749	3	705	6	38	8 970	37	2 603
260 to 499 acres	86	28 027	84	27 379	7 532	21	6 643	59	84	28 709	84	7 156
500 to 999 acres	25	(D)	25	(D)	4 077	6	3 714	25	20	(D)	20	2 568
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	1	(D)	245	-	-	-	2	(D)	2	469
2,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	1 220	1 155	15	13	Under 25 years	20	38	-	(NA)
acres	137 761	131 505	1 652	479	25 to 34 years	124	128	-	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	1 056	1 090	8	12	35 to 44 years	231	230	4	(NA)
acres	32 058	33 196	256	115	45 to 54 years	312	291	8	(NA)
Full owners farms	1 000	796	15	9	55 to 64 years	286	245	-	(NA)
acres	112 760	91 062	1 652	428	65 years and over	247	223	3	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	849	735	8	8	Average age	52.1	50.9	51.6	(NA)
acres	24 163	20 861	256	105	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Part owners farms	126	202	-	2	On farm operated	879	976	10	(NA)
acres	18 661	28 352	-	48	Not on farm operated	222	(NA)	-	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	118	202	-	2	Farm operators reporting days of work				
acres	5 808	8 572	-	8	off farm	687	475	15	(NA)
Tenants farms	94	156	-	2	1 to 49 days	152	145	6	(NA)
acres	6 340	11 958	-	3	50 to 99 days	25	-	-	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	89	152	-	2	100 to 199 days	84	-	-	(NA)
acres	2 087	3 726	-	2	200 days and over	426	330	1	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	7.7	13.5	0.0	15.4				8	(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) dollars	7 573 308	5 290 750
Class 1—Sales of \$40,000 and over	23	4	Average per farm dollars	6 207	4 581
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999	46	24	Crops including nursery products and hay farms	1 074	(NA)
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999	137	100	dollars	2 610 225	2 130 057
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	224	211	Forest products farms	35	52
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	234	262	dollars	20 542	22 503
Class 6 (see text)	119	192	Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	902	(NA)
Part time (see text)	288	207	dollars	4 942 541	3 137 726
Part retirement (see text)	149	155			
Abnormal (see text)	-	-			

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	15	393	13	341	29	772	28	651
Horses and ponies	193	491	36	92	(NA)	(NA)	20	61
Chickens 3 months old or older	204	10 798	11	8 786	502	25 536	(NA)	12 238
Farms with-								
1 to 99	199	5 438	5	121	461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 399	2	360	1	225	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	3	2 940	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,600 and over	1	(D)	2	5 500	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hens and pulllets of laying age excluding started pullets	195	10 236	11	8 786	475	23 078	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old (see text)	3	70	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Other livestock and poultry	64	(X)	10	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Crops Harvested: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964			1969		1964	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Field corn for all purposes	458	458	585	585	Hay, excluding sorghum hay	622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
For grain	425	425	568	568	acres	14 831	16 677	29 007	29 007
acres	10 050	10 050	9 958	9 958	tons	26 277	-	-	-
bushels	781 433	781 433	494 225	494 225	Cotton	-	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	-	-	-	-
acres	2 284	2 284	1 096	1 096	bales	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes except sorghum	11	11	25	25	Peanuts for nuts	-	-	-	-
For grain or seed	4	4	2	2	acres	-	-	-	-
acres	111	111	8	8	pounds	-	-	-	-
bushels	3 799	3 799	339	339	Tobacco	970	927	1 308	1 308
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 170	2 853	050	050
acres	45	45	74	74	pounds	2 704 303	2 853	050	(NA)
Wheat for grain	81	81	66	66	Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes	54	46	4	4
acres	1 019	1 019	1 116	1 116	acres	46	9	8	8
bushels	33 686	33 686	29 554	29 554	melons for sale	18	12	13	13
Other small grains for grain	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	6	6	10	10
acres	1 419	1 419	1 048	1 048	farms	20	30	70	70
Soybeans for beans	7	7	5	5	acres	77	83	(NA)	(NA)
acres	157	157	41	41	Other crops	1 638	1 638	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	6 120	6 120	713	713	acres	1 638	1 638	(NA)	(NA)
					Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
					farms	6 036	13 000	13 000	13 000
					sq.ft.	6 036	13 000	13 000	13 000

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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Class 1-5 farms	664	664	601	601	Total woodland	401	419	18 282	18 282
Land in farms	104 752	104 752	95 622	95 622	acres	19 123	257	4 137	4 137
Average size of farm	157.7	157.7	159.1	159.1	Woodland pastured	248	253	14 145	14 145
acres	157.7	157.7	159.1	159.1	acres	6 149	234	12 974	12 974
Value of land and buildings	23 000 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured	234	253	14 145	14 145
Average per farm	34 638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	12 974	254	9 925	9 925
Average per acre	219.56	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	138	254	9 925	9 925
acres	219.56	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	5 238	126	2 912	2 912
Number of farms by acres harvested:					Improved pastureland and rangeland	69	126	2 912	2 912
1 to 49 acres	450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 367	(NA)	7 013	7 013
50 to 99 acres	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland not improved	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 871	530	3 439	3 439
200 to 499 acres	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	farms	530	6 183	23	67
500 to 999 acres	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	6 183	81	175	175
1,000 acres and over	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Irrigated land	81	586	44 220	44 220
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	175	48 732	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types)	586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	547	471	471	471	acres	48 732	15	360	360
acres	37 345	30 158	30 158	30 158	farms	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	37 345	30 158	30 158	30 158	acres	360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	150	217	217	217	Stripcropping systems to control erosion	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 024	4 208	4 208	4 208	acres	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 024	4 208	4 208	4 208	farms	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	6	10	10	10	acres	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	119	87	87	87	Cropland and pastureland having terraces	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	119	87	87	87	acres	447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	38	-	-	-					
acres	532	-	-	-					
acres	532	-	-	-					
Cropland idle	145	56	56	56					
acres	4 058	1 398	1 398	1 398					
acres	4 058	1 398	1 398	1 398					

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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	261	14 992	276	22 572	291	13 207	267	22 604
Farms with—					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 24	102	1 035	77	960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 49	69	2 475	70	2 474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	39	2 734	55	3 729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 and over	51	8 748	74	15 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	36	4 679	48	6 792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 and over	15	4 069	26	8 617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Used or to be used for breeding	197	1 887	(X)	(X)	210	1 870	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	241	13 105	(X)	(X)	277	11 337	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	68	4 250	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	217	2 654	(X)	(X)	243	2 562	(X)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	177	1 393	(X)	(X)	208	1 338	(X)	(X)
June 1 and November 30	178	1 261	(X)	(X)	197	1 224	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	13	383	13	341	26	747	26	638
Any goats	7	16	2	5	—	—	—	—
All other livestock	144	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

		1969				1969	
Total	farms	651	597 460	Nematodes in crops	farms	—	—
	dollars	619	491 117		acres on which used	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms	22 550	6 579	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	13	320
	acres on which used	491 117	44 569		acres on which used	2 311	2 311
	tons	209	5 466	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	121	4 863
	dollars	11 721	44 569		acres on which used	24 710	24 710
Lime	farms	55	3 330	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	25	397
	acres on which used	1 162	3 562		acres on which used	921	921
	tons	330	2 254	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	47	234
	dollars	19 637	19 637		acres on which used	2 095	2 095
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	55	3 330	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	211	211
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	1 162	3 562		dollars	6 932	6 932
	dollars	3 562	3 330				
Insects on other crops	farms	2 254	19 637				
	acres on which used	19 637	19 637				

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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	Acres	Farms reporting	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	547	37 345	—	—	188	6 422	188	1 360	1	10
Improved pasture	69	2 367	—	—	10	298	10	94	—	—
Field corn for all purposes	374	11 590	1	4	286	8 754	286	2 714	8	50
Sorghums for all purposes	10	155	—	—	9	145	9	35	—	—
All small grains	116	2 382	—	—	83	1 743	83	342	—	—
Field crops other than corn, sorghums, small grains, silage, and field seeds	586	1 334	93	179	586	1 156	586	1 026	2	8
Hay or grass silage	459	13 040	1	3	165	3 731	163	896	2	4
Field seeds	53	1 324	—	—	12	183	12	29	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	15	—	—	5	6	5	3	—	—
Berries for sale	9	6	—	—	4	2	4	1	—	—
Land in orchards (see text)	10	55	—	—	5	44	5	5	—	—
Nursery or greenhouse products	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other crops	2	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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)	345	9 353	739 590	1	4		422	8 758	449 641			
For silage (tons, green weight)	125	2 177	30 877	—	—		80	931	11 077			
Cut for green or dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	60	(X)	—	—		(NA)	150	(NA)			
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:												
For grain or seed (bushels)	4	111	3 799	—	—		2	8	339			
For silage (tons, green weight)	1	10	80	—	—		6	35	480			
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry weight)	3	14	50	—	—		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Hogged or grazed	2	20	(X)	—	—		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	139	2 510	6 030	1	2		314	5 479	13 844			
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	327	7 922	13 378	1	1		205	3 623	5 430			
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	38	594	956	—	—		118	1 264	1 815			
Other hay (tons, dry)	108	1 774	2 506	—	—		(NA)	3 024	3 805			
Grass silage (tons, green)	6	142	1 101	—	—		13	259	1 318			
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	4	98	990	—	—		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Red clover seed (pounds)	18	276	37 448	—	—		7	84	8 855			
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—			
Strawberries (pounds)	9	6	10 270	—	—		7	5	10 078			

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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)	77	999	33 026	-	-	58	750	154	-	64	1 091	28 969	
Winter wheat (bushels)	77	999	33 026	-	-	58	750	154	-	-	-	-	
Oats for grain (bushels)	29	396	17 109	-	-	18	231	49	-	57	610	27 511	
Barley for grain (bushels)	32	959	40 685	-	-	22	750	138	-	22	282	8 520	
Rye for grain (bushels)	5	28	574	-	-	2	12	2	-	5	46	844	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	157	6 120	-	-	4	89	10	-	5	41	713	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	33	22	849	1	1	9	21	21	-	170	3	811	
Tobacco (pounds)	581	928	2 141 694	92	178	581	876	955	(Z)	545	990	2 220 819	
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	7	15	-	-	4	5
Selected vegetables:						
Tomatoes	2	3	-	-	-	-
Sweet corn	3	2	-	-	1	2
Cucumbers and pickles	3	1	-	-	2	2
Watermelons	1	1	-	-	1	1
Snap beans, bush, pole	2	5	-	-	1	(Z)

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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						Quantity
			Of all ages	Not of bearing age		Of bearing age		Harvested	
				Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number		
Land in orchards (see text)									
1969	10	55	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
1964	26	66	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Apples (pounds)									
1969	9	46	2 373	5	948	7	1 425	7	
1964	26	(NA)	2 027	9	172	23	1 855	21	
Peaches, all (pounds)									
1969	4	7	533	3	501	2	32	2	
1964	9	(NA)	301	2	4	7	297	5	
Clingstone (pounds)									
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	4	7	533	3	501	2	32	2	
Pears, all (pounds)									
1969	1	(Z)	6	1	4	1	2	1	
1964	11	(NA)	25	4	7	9	18	7	
Bartlett (pounds)									
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	1	(Z)	6	1	4	1	2	1	
Other than Bartlett (pounds)									
1969	1	(Z)	6	1	4	1	2	1	
1964	11	(NA)	25	4	7	9	18	7	
Cherries, all (pounds)									
1969	1	(Z)	18	1	16	1	2	1	
1964	4	(NA)	15	1	6	4	9	3	
Tart (pounds)									
1969	1	(Z)	18	1	16	1	2	1	
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sweet (pounds)									
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)									
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	5	(NA)	23	2	7	5	16	2	
Plums (pounds, fresh)									
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Prunes (pounds, fresh)									
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	1	(Z)	10	1	10	-	-	-	
Grapes, total (pounds)									
1969	1	(Z)	10	1	10	-	-	-	
1964	9	(NA)	56	1	10	9	46	6	

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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	1	(X)	2	1 400	1	(X)	2	1 000
Sod	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Bulbs	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	1	4 000	-	4 000	2	8 000	-	6 000
Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants	-	-	(X)	-	2	5 000	-	2 600
Mushrooms	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables grown under glass or other protection:								
Tomatoes	1	2 000	(X)	1 000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cucumbers	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Lettuce	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other vegetables	1	36	(X)	11	(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	18	13 583	28	17 795
Firewood and fuelwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	12	6 562	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)