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

	1969		1964			1969	1964
All farms number	739		819		Number of farms by acres harvested:		
Land in farms acres	403 435	528 535	50 to 99 acres			33	33
Average size of farm acres	545.9	645.3	100 to 199 acres			51	46
Approximate land area acres	707 200	706 565	200 to 499 acres			115	119
Proportion in farms percent	57.0	74.8	500 to 999 acres			58	35
			1,000 acres and over			11	7
Value of land and buildings dollars	115 346 248	(NA)	Cropland used only for pasture			355	451
Average per farm dollars	156 084	128 225	or grazing farms			76 471	208 105
Average per acre dollars	285.91	197.40					
Land in Farms According to Use			All other cropland (see text) farms			113	(NA)
Total cropland farms	607	648				24 490	18 540
Harvested cropland acres	210 512	311 009	Woodland including woodland				
Number of farms by acres harvested:			pasture farms			136	194
1 to 9 acres	49	86				40 663	110 096
10 to 19 acres	53	44	All other land (see text) farms			447	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	20	27				152 260	107 417
30 to 49 acres	27	30	Irrigated land farms			233	217
						76 724	72 419

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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	739	403 435	417	346 062	109 551	233	253 270	76 724	819	528 535	427	84 364	
Farms with—													
1 to 9 acres	40	116	5	22	19	-	-	-	73	310	18	46	
10 to 49 acres	183	4 735	63	1 740	803	8	177	110	238	5 984	62	473	
50 to 69 acres	24	1 336	8	468	140	1	55	25	29	1 740	13	332	
70 to 99 acres	57	4 640	23	1 921	736	8	686	383	58	4 774	17	278	
100 to 139 acres	38	4 310	13	1 479	571	2	204	54	49	5 738	20	1 010	
140 to 179 acres	35	5 469	18	2 814	1 495	7	1 054	733	35	5 500	20	1 438	
180 to 219 acres	30	5 871	18	3 462	1 831	6	1 177	782	33	6 488	23	2 204	
220 to 259 acres	30	7 160	17	4 038	1 665	11	2 638	1 314	28	6 749	21	2 618	
260 to 499 acres	119	42 925	96	34 876	22 029	71	26 292	15 733	97	34 381	77	14 111	
500 to 999 acres	101	70 324	87	61 192	34 691	66	47 278	23 909	78	52 887	66	18 618	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	44	58 319	35	47 745	15 420	26	35 744	10 856	62	84 454	55	17 760	
2,000 acres and over	38	198 230	34	186 305	30 151	27	137 965	22 825	39	319 535	35	25 476	

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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	739	819	3	24	Under 25 years	17	13	-	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres	403 435	528 535	64	593	25 to 34 years	120	84	1	(NA)
Full owners farms	301	378	2	18	35 to 44 years	160	166	-	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres	68 797	48 866	24	433	45 to 54 years	160	218	-	(NA)
Part owners farms	252	271	-	1	55 to 64 years	190	195	2	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres	100	125	2	4	65 years and over	92	143	-	(NA)
Tenants farms	186	163	1	5	Average age	48.4	51.2	48.6	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres	109 686	86 828	40	120	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Percent of tenancy	25.1	19.9	33.3	20.8	On farm operated	439	696	2	(NA)
					Not on farm operated	213	(NA)	-	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting days of work				
					off farm	430	422	1	(NA)
					1 to 49 days	35	27	-	(NA)
					50 to 99 days	17	-	-	(NA)
					100 to 199 days	62	1	1	(NA)
					200 days and over	316	395	-	(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		
Class 1—Sales of \$40,000 and over	105	117	products sold (see text) dollars	13 332 257	13 104 500
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999	76	67	Average per farm dollars	18 040	16 001
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999	62	32	Crops including nursery		
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	47	33	products and hay farms	351	(NA)
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	75	42			
Class 6 (see text)	60	96	dollars	10 733 265	10 534 308
Part time (see text)	271	327	Forest products farms	15	12
Part retirement (see text)	42	104			
Abnormal (see text)	1	1	dollars	14 492	137 005
			Livestock, poultry, and		
			their products farms	544	(NA)
			dollars	2 584 500	2 430 461

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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	59	2 894	39	591	85	5 535	56	2 210
Horses and ponies	380	1 736	32	91	(NA)	(NA)	23	55
Chickens 3 months old or older	105	48 466	7	38 080	316	148 125	(NA)	59 907
Farms with—								
1 to 99	97	2 234	-	-	292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 399	3	700	2	550	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
400 to 1,599	1	532	1	530	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,600 and over	4	45 000	4	37 000	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets	99	47 954	7	38 080	287	117 145	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old (see text)	12	161	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Other livestock and poultry	63	(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	21	34	Hay, excluding sorghum hay	139	(NA)
For grain	20	25	acres	5 029	9 928
acres	263	206	tons	8 189	16 254
bushels	11 433	5 336	Cotton	-	1
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	1	(NA)	acres	-	9
acres	20	47	bales	-	7
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup	10	4	Peanuts for nuts	2	2
For grain or seed	6	-	acres	2	3
acres	248	-	pounds	400	150
bushels	5 299	-	Tobacco	-	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed	4	(NA)	acres	-	-
acres	46	365	pounds	-	-
Wheat for grain	7	-	Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes	5	(NA)
acres	41	-	acres	2	5
bushels	830	-	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	6
Other small grains for grain	217	(NA)	acres	34	9
acres	75 426	71 681	acres	-	1
Soybeans for beans	160	29	acres	-	3
acres	29 100	2 227	Land in orchards (see text)	19	23
bushels	549 800	30 995	acres	99	90
			Other crops	13	(NA)
			acres	406	(NA)
			Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	4	10 490
			acres	-	(NA)
			sq. ft.	5 031	-

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	365	291	Total woodland	58	73
Land in farms	360 022	457 703	acres	30 525	94 223
Average size of farm	986.3	1 572.8	Woodland pastured	41	62
Value of land and buildings	97 941 400	(NA)	acres	20 187	85 189
Average per farm	268 332	(NA)	Woodland not pastured	22	13
Average per acre	272.04	(NA)	acres	10 338	9 034
Land in Farms According to Use			Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	108	55
Total cropland	341	(NA)	acres	107 421	68 260
acres	195 380	278 250	Improved pastureland and rangeland	46	15
Harvested cropland	306	262	acres	19 304	3 935
acres	107 812	81 489	Pastureland and rangeland not improved	77	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested:			acres	88 117	64 325
1 to 49 acres	43	(NA)	All other land (see text)	153	248
50 to 99 acres	28	(NA)	acres	26 696	16 970
100 to 199 acres	51	(NA)	Irrigated land	217	212
200 to 499 acres	115	(NA)	acres	76 458	72 370
500 to 999 acres	58	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types)	225	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	11	(NA)	acres	192 638	332 232
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	(NA)	Conservation Practices		
2,000 acres and over	4	(NA)	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	21	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	155	170	acres	10 805	(NA)
acres	65 030	178 783	Stripcropping systems to control erosion	-	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	12	10	acres	-	(NA)
acres	1 163	6 998	Cropland and pastureland having terraces	7	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	20	-	acres	3 518	(NA)
acres	1 954	-			
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	9	-			
acres	1 414	-			
Cropland idle	62	19			
acres	18 007	10 980			

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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	15	1 058	9	1 781	38	120	1	28
Farms with-								
1 to 24	11	73	5	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 49	1	35	1	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 and over	3	950	3	1 700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 and over	3	950	3	1 700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Used or to be used for breeding	8	128	(X)	(X)	5	10	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	11	930	(X)	(X)	36	110	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Litters of pigs farrowed between-								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	10	154	(X)	(X)	6	11	(X)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	7	76	(X)	(X)	5	6	(X)	(X)
June 1 and November 30	8	78	(X)	(X)	4	5	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	18	2 335	12	3 699	26	2 494	20	1 322
Any goats	1	40	1	3	-	-	1	3
All other livestock	190	(X)	19	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

	1969			1969	
Total	320 farms	1 769 388 dollars	Nematodes in crops	2 farms	445 acres on which used
Commercial fertilizer	290 farms	111 822 acres on which used	Diseases in crops and orchards	4 farms	2 450 acres on which used
Lime	23 farms	1 292 210 tons	Weeds or grass in crops	173 farms	65 865 acres on which used
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control-			Weeds or brush in pasture	8 farms	347 376 acres on which used
Insects on hay crops	4 farms	8 829 dollars	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	4 farms	305 acres on which used
Insects on other crops	90 farms	216 dollars	Insect control on livestock and poultry	59 farms	1 483 acres on which used
	104 farms	29 182 dollars			
	103 188 farms	103 188 dollars			

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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	155	65 030	3	473	46	5 557	45	589	2	9
Improved pasture	46	19 304	-	-	25	3 426	25	488	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	7	210	-	-	3	33	3	5	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	7	258	-	-	4	210	4	27	-	-
All small grains	210	75 316	210	75 316	210	75 195	210	12 302	2	104
Field crops other than corn, sorghums, small grains, silage, and field seeds	147	28 705	10	1 289	126	25 682	126	3 241	-	-
Hay or grass silage	74	4 062	9	414	31	1 436	31	233	-	-
Field seeds	5	382	-	-	3	252	3	30	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	12	-	-	2	9	2	2	-	-
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text)	2	28	1	10	1	20	1	20	-	-
Nursery or greenhouse products	2	2	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-
All other crops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	1969			1964			
	Crops harvested		Quantity	Irrigated land		Crops harvested	
	Farms reporting	Acres		Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Acres
Field corn for all purposes:							
For grain (bushels)	6	190	8 248	-	8	80	
For silage (tons, green weight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cut for green or dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	20	(X)	-	(NA)	10	
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:							
For grain or seed (bushels)	6	248	5 299	-	-	-	
For silage (tons, green weight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry weight)	1	10	22	-	(NA)	(NA)	
Hogged or grazed	-	-	(X)	-	(NA)	(NA)	
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	-	-	-	-	1	70	
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	8	609	1 217	1	50	15	
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	13	1 010	1 204	6	348	2	
Other hay (tons, dry)	56	2 443	4 273	2	16	(NA)	
Grass silage (tons, green)	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	
Red clover seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strawberries (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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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)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	197	10 150
Barley for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	145	28 704	542 673	10	1 289	125	25 682	3 241	-	24	1 875	28 701
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	100
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	39
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	7

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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	3	12	-	-	1	2
Selected vegetables						
Tomatoes	2	3	-	-	1	-
Sweet corn	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers and pickles	3	1	-	-	1	-
Watermelons	1	(2)	-	-	-	-
Snap beans, bush, pole	1	1	-	-	1	-

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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
Land in orchards (see text)	1969. 2	28	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
	1964. 4	21	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Apples (pounds)	1969. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches, all (pounds)	1969. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clingstone (pounds)	1969. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freestone (pounds)	1969. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all (pounds)	1969. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bartlett (pounds)	1969. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than Bartlett (pounds)	1969. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherries, all (pounds)	1969. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tart (pounds)	1969. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet (pounds)	1969. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)	1969. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums (pounds, fresh)	1969. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prunes (pounds, fresh)	1969. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes, total (pounds)	1969. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964. -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	1 890	2	(X)	2	3 000
Sod	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Bulbs	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	2	3 831	-	5 366	3	2 330	-	3 124
Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants	-	-	(X)	-	3	2 330	-	2 884
Mushrooms	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables grown under glass or other protection	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
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	-	-	3	102 100
Firewood and fuelwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	2	8 758	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	4	3 900	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)