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

	1969	1964		1969	1964
All farms number	1 374	1 712	Number of farms by acres harvested:		
Land in farms acres	163 615	210 905	50 to 99 acres	100	111
Average size of farm acres	119.0	123.2	100 to 199 acres	34	40
Approximate land area acres	453 632	452 485	200 to 499 acres	13	5
Proportion in farms percent	36.1	46.6	500 to 999 acres	-	-
Value of land and buildings dollars	51 782 383	(NA)	1,000 acres and over	-	-
Average per farm dollars	37 687	23 833	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	689	553
Average per acre dollars	316.48	185.05	acres	19 494	10 210
Land in Farms According to Use			All other cropland (see text) farms	536	(NA)
Total cropland farms	1 186	1 518	acres	10 679	11 530
Harvested cropland farms	56 292	53 769	Woodland including woodland pasture farms	1 004	1 408
Number of farms by acres harvested:			acres	76 749	122 374
1 to 9 acres	347	503	All other land (see text) farms	1 065	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	252	357	acres	30 574	34 740
20 to 29 acres	107	172	Irrigated land farms	34	42
30 to 49 acres	111	158	acres	311	295

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

	1969						1964					
			Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land					Farms with harvested cropland	
	Number	Acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	Number	Acres in farms	Number	Acres of harvested cropland
All farms	374	163 615	964	132 698	26 119	34	5 706	311	1 712	210 905	1 346	32 029
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres	130	558	36	174	144	1	5	1	143	644	66	277
10 to 49 acres	380	11 751	244	7 514	2 771	6	164	30	465	12 762	323	3 040
50 to 69 acres	162	9 356	116	6 716	1 388	5	294	21	204	11 764	164	2 058
70 to 99 acres	162	13 349	116	9 648	1 556	2	172	11	234	19 629	191	3 282
100 to 139 acres	171	19 904	135	15 810	3 385	5	629	57	247	28 588	221	4 574
140 to 179 acres	111	17 19	87	13 485	2 627	3	479	27	139	21 874	132	4 519
180 to 219 acres	72	14 227	64	12 652	2 333	4	773	65	92	18 012	85	3 316
220 to 259 acres	47	11 157	42	9 939	1 830	2	479	19	42	10 134	37	2 165
260 to 499 acres	107	35 722	96	32 128	7 523	5	1 921	45	106	34 800	94	5 751
500 to 999 acres	25	17 185	22	15 645	1 728	1	790	35	32	21 384	28	2 536
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	(D)	5	(D)	634	-	-	-	5	5 834	4	470
2,000 acres and over	2	(D)	1	(D)	200	-	-	-	3	25 479	1	41

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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	1 374	1 712	122	210	Under 25 years	19	10	4	(NA)
acres	163 615	210 905	5 421	9 860	25 to 34 years	115	148	-	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	964	1 346	95	183	35 to 44 years	263	342	10	(NA)
acres	26 119	32 029	857	2 060	45 to 54 years	409	460	36	(NA)
Full owners farms	1 011	1 111	88	109	55 to 64 years	319	377	33	(NA)
acres	111 200	132 965	4 083	5 531	65 years and over	249	375	39	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	635	781	68	84	Average age	51.8	52.8	57.7	(NA)
acres	12 361	13 711	591	656	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Part owners farms	280	433	14	44	On farm operated	999	1 598	87	(NA)
acres	46 877	67 307	782	2 851	Not on farm operated	163	(NA)	11	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	259	420	11	44	Farm operators reporting days of work				
acres	12 582	15 566	156	713	off farm	780	799	87	(NA)
Tenants farms	83	159	20	57	1 to 49 days	117	208	26	(NA)
acres	5 538	8 716	556	1 478	50 to 99 days	49	6	6	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	70	138	16	55	100 to 199 days	89	591	13	(NA)
acres	1 176	2 035	110	691	200 days and over	525	42	42	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	6.0	9.3	16.3	27.1					

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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	29 604 377	19 702 500
Class 1—Sales of \$40,000 and over	278	144	Average per farm dollars	21 546	11 509
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999	144	157	Crops including nursery products and hay farms	700	(NA)
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999	116	181	dollars	2 862 744	3 032 068
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	162	199	Forest products farms	78	184
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	164	216	dollars	186 351	312 115
Class 6 (see text)	92	192	Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	997	(NA)
Part time (see text)	272	357	dollars	26 555 282	16 332 658
Part retirement (see text)	146	266			
Abnormal (see text)	-	-			

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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					
	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	864	897	125 711	622	107 648	22 240	31	5 531	296
Farms with--									
1 to 9 acres	93	89	409	20	114	101	1	5	1
10 to 49 acres	177	179	5 058	92	2 982	1 226	4	84	24
50 to 69 acres	95	75	5 536	70	4 106	790	5	294	21
70 to 99 acres	85	115	6 998	71	5 902	1 034	1	77	2
100 to 139 acres	114	136	13 402	99	11 644	2 820	5	629	57
140 to 179 acres	79	86	12 175	67	10 394	2 393	3	479	27
180 to 219 acres	55	70	10 883	49	9 691	2 123	4	773	65
220 to 259 acres	38	32	9 101	35	8 372	1 750	2	479	19
260 to 499 acres	99	83	32 753	92	30 547	7 467	5	1 921	45
500 to 999 acres	22	28	15 409	21	14 909	1 702	1	790	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	2	(D)	5	(D)	634	-	-	-
2,000 acres and over	2	2	(D)	1	(D)	200	-	-	-

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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.. 36	Irrigated land--Continued	
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	percent.. 4.1	Cropland	farms.. 31
Land in farms	acres.. 6 950	Harvested	acres.. 296
Cropland	acres.. 1 973	Used only for pasture	acres.. -
Class 1-5 farms irrigated in 1969	number.. 31	Pasture, other than cropland pasture	farms.. -
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	percent.. 3.5	Water used	acre-feet.. 199
Land in farms	acres.. 5 531	Class 1-5 farms with artificial drainage	number.. 19
Average per farm	acres.. 178.4	Proportion of class 1-5 farms	percent.. 2.1
Cropland	acres.. 1 785	Land in farms	acres.. 5 757
Harvested cropland	acres.. 939	Average per farm	acres.. 303.0
Irrigated land	acres.. 296	Drained land	acres.. 885
Average per farm	acres.. 9.5	Average per farm	acres.. 46.5
		Class 1-5 farms reporting both irrigation and drainage in 1969	number.. 4
		Land in farms	acres.. 773

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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--					Corporation, including family owned				
Class 1-5 farm operators	farms.. 864	34	897		owned	farms.. 9	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	125 711	2 200	138 839		10 or fewer shareholders	acres.. 1 156	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	farms.. 622	24	733		More than 10 shareholders	farms.. 9	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	22 240	401	24 305		Other	acres.. 2	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners	farms.. 587	16	475		Farm operators by age groups:				
acres	78 756	1 286	(NA)	310	Under 25 years	13	2	7	
Harvested cropland	farms.. 365	10	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	66	-	93	
acres	9 579	213	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	198	7	220	
Part owners	farms.. 227	8	310		45 to 54 years	288	14	269	
acres	43 424	488	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	196	8	199	
Harvested cropland	farms.. 218	8	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	103	3	109	
acres	11 867	142	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	50.0	50.2	(NA)	
Tenants	farms.. 50	10	103		Farm operators by place of residence:				
acres	3 531	426	(NA)	(NA)	On farm operated	665	24	844	
Harvested cropland	farms.. 39	6	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	58	2	30	
acres	794	46	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				
Percent of tenancy	5.7	29.4	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	395	25	347	
Farms by type of organization					50 to 99 days	56	4	77	
Individual or family	farms.. 733	32	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 199 days	33	1	50	
acres	103 009	2 010	(NA)	(NA)	200 days and over	52	4	37	
Partnership	farms.. 120	2	(NA)	(NA)		254	16	183	
acres	21 338	190	(NA)	(NA)					

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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	278	144	\$1 to \$2,499 (see text)	10	(X)
Class 2-- " \$20,000 to \$39,999	144	157	\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	216
Class 3-- " \$10,000 to \$19,999	116	181	\$5,000 to \$7,499	92	105
Class 4-- " \$5,000 to \$9,999	162	199	\$7,500 to \$9,999	70	94
Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999	164	216	\$10,000 to \$14,999	65	104
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	farms.. 864	897	\$15,000 to \$19,999	51	77
dollars	29 172 813	19 158 116	\$20,000 to \$29,999	87	93
Average per farm	dollars.. 33 764	21 357	\$30,000 to \$39,999	57	64
			\$40,000 to \$59,999	115	81
			\$60,000 and over	163	63
			\$60,000 to \$79,999	71	(NA)
			\$80,000 and over	92	(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	336	15 263	298	29 938	513	9 501	263	18 916
Farms with—								
1 to 24	185	1 808	60	758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 49	57	1 915	60	2 094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	46	3 247	76	5 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 and over	48	8 293	102	21 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	32	3 887	58	7 783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 and over	16	4 406	44	13 840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Used or to be used for breeding	250	2 841	(X)	(X)	242	1 850	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	290	12 422	(X)	(X)	472	7 651	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	128	9 055	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	258	3 685	(X)	(X)	266	2 091	(X)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	229	1 928	(X)	(X)	224	1 043	(X)	(X)
June 1 and November 30	225	1 757	(X)	(X)	217	1 048	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	6	375	6	173	16	510	15	461
Any goats	8	108	2	3	-	-	3	46
All other livestock	185	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

	1969		1969
Total	farms 622	Nematodes in crops	farms 31
	dollars 608 263		acres on which used 265
Commercial fertilizer	farms 555	Diseases in crops and orchards	dollars 4 699
	acres on which used 22 573		farms 2
	tons 6 870		acres on which used 10
	dollars 510 951	Weeds or grass in crops	dollars 58
Lime	farms 126		farms 130
	acres on which used 2 354		acres on which used 5 926
	tons 3 939	Weeds or brush in pasture	dollars 36 142
	dollars 25 236		farms 13
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used 457
Insects on hay crops	farms -	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	dollars 601
	acres on which used -		farms 29
	dollars -		acres on which used 189
Insects on other crops	farms 175	Insect control on livestock and poultry	dollars 3 631
	acres on which used 1 946		farms 114
	dollars 16 395		dollars 7 838

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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	417	14 730	-	-	102	4 210	86	924	25	186
Improved pasture	150	5 527	-	-	51	1 788	42	439	12	127
Field corn for all purposes	413	9 849	8	90	321	8 144	311	2 053	86	570
Sorghums for all purposes	54	1 307	1	6	51	1 204	49	268	17	36
All small grains	227	3 842	-	-	174	3 127	169	627	23	75
Field crops other than corn, sorghums, small grains, silage, and field seeds	289	2 381	25	185	271	2 097	271	1 288	-	-
Hay or grass silage	291	4 746	1	1	91	1 494	82	240	11	52
Field seeds	40	417	-	-	9	88	8	21	1	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	42	-	-	12	39	12	31	-	-
Berries for sale	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Land in orchards (see text)	7	7	-	-	4	4	4	1	-	-
Nursery or greenhouse products	6	54	2	38	1	35	1	25	-	-
All other crops	15	20	-	-	10	12	10	4	-	-

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

	1969						1964		
	Crops harvested			Irrigated land			Crops harvested		
	Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity	Farms reporting	Acres		Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity
Field corn for all purposes:									
For grain (bushels)	386	7 743	450 675	8	55		523	5 678	295 489
For silage (tons, green weight)	53	1 984	28 892	1	35		61	1 658	25 071
Cut for green or dry fodder, hogged or grazed	11	122	(X)	-	-		(NA)	170	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:									
For grain or seed (bushels)	32	578	27 675	1	6		55	652	29 141
For silage (tons, green weight)	18	694	8 403	-	-		18	443	7 210
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry weight)	3	10	10	-	-		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	2	25	(X)	-	-		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	12	150	232	-	-		7	41	65
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	120	2 384	3 923	-	-		105	1 896	2 778
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	69	563	762	-	-		124	1 009	1 436
Other hay (tons, dry)	136	1 495	2 812	1	1		(NA)	3 908	5 602
Grass silage (tons, green)	8	143	1 354	-	-		17	272	1 660
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	3	11	13	-	-		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Red clover seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-		2	9	200
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Strawberries (pounds)	3	2	7 550	1	1		2	-	279

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

Crops harvested	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)	140	1 307	54 071	-	-	104	975	213	15	253	2 212	59 731
Winter wheat (bushels)	140	1 307	54 071	-	-	104	975	213	15	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	90	818	37 447	-	-	61	593	95	26	166	1 638	74 525
Barley for grain (bushels)	68	1 038	54 597	-	-	62	999	209	32	127	1 477	61 820
Rye for grain (bushels)	5	22	440	-	-	5	22	4	-	16	103	1 663
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	70	1 058	27 917	-	-	41	789	130	-	79	802	17 875
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	9	10 748	2	2	3	3	(2)	-	7	2	1 380
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	26	4	1 019	-	-	13	4	3	-	80	3	413
Tobacco (pounds)	230	1 286	2 142 673	25	183	230	1 286	1 148	-	355	1 927	3 450 047
Cotton (bales)	1	4	4	-	-	1	4	1	-	12	69	56

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Table 23. Vegetables: 1969 and 1964

Vegetables harvested	1969				1964	
	Vegetables harvested		Irrigated land		Vegetables harvested	
	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Acres
Total, all vegetables	14	42	-	-	7	26
Selected vegetables:						
Tomatoes	13	6	-	-	3	-
Sweet corn	9	4	-	-	2	1
Cucumbers and pickles	8	4	-	-	2	1
Watermelons	3	1	-	-	2	-
Snap beans, bush, pole	8	2	-	-	3	-

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Table 24. Tree Fruits and Grapes: 1969 and 1964

Farms reporting	Acres in trees or vines of all ages	Trees or vines							
		Of all ages	Not of bearing age		Of bearing age		Harvested		
			Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Quantity	
Land in orchards (see text)	1969 7	7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
	1964 25	33	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Apples (pounds)	1969 6	4	114	4	24	6	90	4	
	1964 23	(NA)	479	8	142	20	337	19	
Peaches, all (pounds)	1969 3	1	109	1	90	2	19	2	
	1964 11	(NA)	52	5	15	7	37	3	
Clingstone (pounds)	1969 2	1	103	1	90	1	13	1	
Freestone (pounds)	1969 1	(2)	6	-	-	1	6	1	
Pears, all (pounds)	1969 1	(2)	6	-	-	1	6	1	
	1964 13	(NA)	54	5	14	11	40	5	
Bartlett (pounds)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other than Bartlett (pounds)	1969 1	(2)	6	-	-	1	6	1	
Cherries, all (pounds)	1969 1	1	20	-	-	1	20	1	
	1964 9	(NA)	25	4	7	6	18	2	
Tart (pounds)	1969 1	1	20	-	-	1	20	1	
Sweet (pounds)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1964 7	(NA)	26	2	8	5	18	2	
Plums (pounds, fresh)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Prunes (pounds, fresh)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grapes, total (pounds)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1964 19	(NA)	440	5	126	15	314	15	

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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	2	(X)	(0)	(0)	2	(X)	16	5 000
Sod	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Bulbs	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	3	(0)	15	440 520	1	18 330	30	(0)
Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants	1	(0)	-	(0)	1	864	-	400
Mushrooms	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables grown under glass or other protection:								
Tomatoes	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cucumbers	1	85	(X)	51	(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	27	120 028	86	233 902
Firewood and fuelwood	5	1 630	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	12	37 642	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	35	21 704	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	3	3 038	(NA)	(NA)