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

	1969	1964		1969	1964
All farms number	2 029	1 978	Number of farms by acres harvested:		
Land in farms acres	292 024	278 895	50 to 99 acres	570	608
Average size of farm acres	143.9	141.0	100 to 199 acres	437	579
Approximate land area acres	284 160	290 565	200 to 499 acres	253	235
Proportion in farms percent	102.8	95.9	500 to 999 acres	20	9
Value of land and buildings dollars	139 732 503	(NA)	1,000 acres and over	-	-
Average per farm dollars	68 867	56 524	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	918	1 111
Average per acre dollars	478.49	397.18	acres	18 336	17 962
Land in Farms According to Use			All other cropland (see text) farms	1 181	(NA)
Total cropland farms	1 924	1 885	acres	33 612	14 865
Harvested cropland acres	251 266	237 842	Woodland including woodland pasture farms	1 186	1 299
Harvested cropland farms	1 868	1 834	acres	20 827	21 665
Harvested cropland acres	199 318	205 015	All other land (see text) farms	1 728	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested:			acres	19 931	19 347
1 to 9 acres	86	67	Irrigated land farms	2	1
10 to 19 acres	116	68	acres	54	48
20 to 29 acres	131	70			
30 to 49 acres	255	198			

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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	2 029	292 024	1 868	289 130	199 318	2	(0)	54	1 978	278 895	1 834	205 015
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres	111	339	21	120	93	-	-	-	99	337	21	83
10 to 49 acres	343	10 288	286	8 865	5 698	-	-	-	262	7 840	215	4 599
50 to 69 acres	106	6 139	97	5 645	3 641	-	-	-	86	5 001	79	3 102
70 to 99 acres	382	31 127	382	31 127	20 020	-	-	-	376	31 018	371	21 673
100 to 139 acres	316	36 717	313	36 371	24 793	-	-	-	345	39 992	343	29 260
140 to 179 acres	219	34 414	218	34 239	23 080	-	-	-	288	45 360	286	33 203
180 to 219 acres	135	26 238	135	26 238	18 775	-	-	-	174	34 210	172	25 774
220 to 259 acres	120	28 366	119	28 129	19 138	-	-	-	110	26 126	109	19 061
260 to 499 acres	239	81 603	239	81 603	56 944	1	333	14	209	70 334	209	54 431
500 to 999 acres	55	33 563	55	33 563	24 992	1	(0)	40	26	15 542	26	11 478
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3 230	3	3 230	2 144	-	-	-	3	3 134	3	2 355
2,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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 farms	2 029	1 978	Under 25 years	63	39
acres	292 024	278 895	25 to 34 years	249	292
Harvested cropland farms	1 868	1 834	35 to 44 years	488	487
acres	199 318	205 015	45 to 54 years	588	518
Full owners farms	1 245	1 128	55 to 64 years	440	398
acres	119 572	109 395	65 years and over	201	244
Harvested cropland farms	1 100	1 000	Average age	48.0	48.4
acres	76 268	74 782	Farm operators by place of residence:		
Part owners farms	494	519	On farm operated	1 575	1 786
acres	125 765	114 235	Not on farm operated	286	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	488	514	Farm operators reporting days of work		
acres	89 488	86 882	off farm	1 212	891
Tenants farms	290	328	1 to 49 days	192	280
acres	46 687	53 781	50 to 99 days	101	
Harvested cropland farms	280	317	100 to 199 days	146	
acres	33 562	42 244	200 days and over	773	611
Percent of tenancy	14.2	16.6			

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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	35 740 093	25 273 500
Class 1--Sales of \$40,000 and over	194	82	Average per farm dollars	17 614	12 777
Class 2-- " \$20,000 to \$39,999	394	262	Crops including nursery products and hay farms	1 784	(NA)
Class 3-- " \$10,000 to \$19,999	377	532	dollars	8 758 110	7 002 316
Class 4-- " \$5,000 to \$9,999	345	467	Forest products farms	56	37
Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999	281	302	dollars	37 060	12 737
Class 6 (see text)	40	50	Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	1 469	(NA)
Part time (see text)	322	171	dollars	26 944 923	18 257 863
Part retirement (see text)	75	112			
Abnormal (see text)	1	-			

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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		
	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	1 591	1 645	271 530	1 508	269 845	189 244	2	1 (D)	54
Farms with-									
1 to 9 acres	58	41	186	9	53	38	-	-	-
10 to 49 acres	108	96	3 776	81	2 953	1 981	-	-	-
50 to 69 acres	60	47	3 492	56	3 275	2 349	-	-	-
70 to 99 acres	308	324	25 122	308	25 122	16 999	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres	297	333	34 599	296	34 499	23 784	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres	216	283	33 959	215	33 784	22 994	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres	132	173	25 663	132	25 663	18 696	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres	116	110	27 418	115	27 181	19 058	-	-	-
260 to 499 acres	239	209	81 603	239	81 603	56 944	1	333	14
500 to 999 acres	55	26	(D)	55	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
2,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	3	Irrigated land--Continued		
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	percent	+1	Cropland	farms	2
Land in farms	acres	1 185	Harvested	acres	54
Cropland	acres	1 107	Used only for pasture	farms	-
Class 1-5 farms irrigated in 1969	number	2	Pasture, other than cropland pasture	farms	-
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	percent	+1	Water used	acre-feet	7
Land in farms	acres	(D)	Class 1-5 farms with artificial drainage	number	849
Average per farm	acres	(D)	Proportion of class 1-5 farms	percent	53.3
Cropland	acres	(D)	Land in farms	acres	157 666
Harvested cropland	acres	(D)	Average per farm	acres	185.7
Irrigated land	acres	54	Drained land	acres	126 460
Average per farm	acres	27.0	Average per farm	acres	148.9
			Class 1-5 farms reporting both irrigation and drainage in 1969	number	2
			Land in farms	acres	(D)

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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 1 591	-	farms 1 645	-	owned	farms 11	-	farms (NA)	-
Harvested cropland	acres 271 530	-	acres 265 297	-	10 or fewer shareholders	acres 3 776	-	acres (NA)	-
Full owners	farms 890	-	farms 830	-	More than 10 shareholders	acres 9	-	acres (NA)	-
Part owners	acres 103 946	-	acres (NA)	-	Other	farms 228	-	farms (NA)	-
Harvested cropland	farms 817	-	farms (NA)	-	Farm operators by age groups:	acres 12	-	acres (NA)	-
Tenants	acres 68 961	-	acres (NA)	-	Under 25 years	farms 2 056	-	farms (NA)	-
Percent of tenancy	14.6	0.0	18.6		25 to 34 years	acres 47	-	acres 37	-
Farms by type of organization:					35 to 44 years	acres 199	-	acres 253	-
Individual or family	farms 1 360	-	farms (NA)	-	45 to 54 years	acres 385	-	acres 432	-
Partnership	acres 225 011	-	acres (NA)	-	55 to 64 years	acres 463	-	acres 458	-
	farms 208	-	farms (NA)	-	65 years and over	acres 371	-	acres 333	-
	acres 40 687	-	acres (NA)	-	Average age	farms 126	-	farms 132	-
					Average age	acres 47.7	0.0	acres (NA)	-
					Farm operators by place of residence:				
					On farm operated	farms 1 336	-	farms 1 493	-
					Not on farm operated	farms 144	-	farms 81	-
					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				
					1 to 49 days	farms 835	-	farms 696	-
					50 to 99 days	acres 172	-	acres 197	-
					100 to 199 days	acres 92	-	acres 66	-
					200 days and over	farms 103	-	farms 78	-
						acres 468	-	acres 355	-

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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		194	82	\$1 to \$2,499 (see text)		11	(X)
Class 2-- " \$20,000 to \$39,999		394	262	\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms 270	farms 302	
Class 3-- " \$10,000 to \$19,999		377	532	\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms 211	farms 266	
Class 4-- " \$5,000 to \$9,999		345	467	\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms 134	farms 201	
Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999		281	302	\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms 233	farms 318	
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	farms	1 591	1 645	\$15,000 to \$19,999	farms 144	farms 214	
Average per farm	dollars	35 099 871	24 889 681	\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms 270	farms 194	
	dollars	22 061	15 130	\$30,000 to \$39,999	farms 124	farms 68	
				\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 114	farms 43	
				\$60,000 and over	farms 80	farms 39	
				\$60,000 to \$79,999	farms 24	farms (NA)	
				\$80,000 and over	farms 56	farms (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	771	85 747	804	146 280	894	80 936	929	138 107
Farms with—							(NA)	(NA)
1 to 24	127	1 597	54	782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 49	119	4 223	108	4 030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	221	15 632	167	12 802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 and over	304	64 295	475	128 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	183	25 129	234	32 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 and over	121	39 166	241	96 193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Used or to be used for breeding	640	11 846	(X)	(X)	751	10 443	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	718	73 901	(X)	(X)	851	70 493	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	129	24 726	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	671	16 879	(X)	(X)	802	17 061	(X)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	622	8 611	(X)	(X)	756	9 037	(X)	(X)
June 1 and November 30	606	8 268	(X)	(X)	702	8 024	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	190	5 437	185	4 999	216	5 089	204	4 208
Any goats	3	11	3	10	-	-	1	1
All other livestock	168	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

	1969			1969	
	farms	dollars		farms	dollars
Total	1 480	2 091 228	Nematodes in crops	6	75
Commercial fertilizer	1 371	120 625	acres on which used		
acres on which used	20 632		Diseases in crops and orchards	33	2 543
tons	1 758 636		acres on which used		
dollars			Weeds or grass in crops	731	54 437
Lime	281	8 330	acres on which used		
acres on which used	19 947		dollars	155	738
tons	81 252		Weeds or brush in pasture	50	439
dollars			acres on which used		
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—			dollars	1	655
Insects on hay crops	154	3 414	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	12	567
acres on which used	11 623		farms		
dollars	207		acres on which used		
Insects on other crops	11 784	35 767	dollars	919	341
acres on which used			Insect control on livestock and poultry	16	148
dollars			farms		
			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	796	16 823	-	-	128	2 009	125	332	5	8
Improved pasture	96	1 500	-	-	10	134	10	37	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	1 361	66 059	-	-	1 109	55 437	1 089	9 917	347	1 902
Sorghums for all purposes	25	528	-	-	21	426	19	97	10	16
All small grains	1 371	41 631	-	-	1 181	36 530	1 153	5 071	85	235
Field crops other than corn, sorghums, small grains, silage, and field seeds	971	56 711	-	-	393	18 354	354	1 424	51	282
Hay or grass silage	923	23 786	-	-	224	6 321	219	856	9	45
Field seeds	115	1 759	-	-	3	41	3	14	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	48	1 289	2	50	41	1 167	39	358	7	14
Berries for sale	2	6	1	5	1	5	1	2	-	-
Land in orchards (see text)	11	49	-	-	3	35	3	6	1	(Z)
Nursery or greenhouse products	2	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other crops	3	163	-	-	3	163	2	5	1	11

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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)	1 357	60 213	5 020 468	-	-	-	1 497	64 734	3 469 150	-	-	-
For silage (tons, green weight)	359	5 825	88 240	-	-	-	450	6 936	80 005	-	-	-
Cut for green or dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	21	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	368	(NA)	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:												
For grain or seed (bushels)	18	477	34 397	-	-	-	1	9	230	-	-	-
For silage (tons, green weight)	3	28	315	-	-	-	1	6	80	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry weight)	2	12	38	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
Hogged or grazed	3	11	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	586	13 186	43 722	-	-	-	798	16 468	39 110	-	-	-
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	459	8 094	17 593	-	-	-	668	11 197	15 855	-	-	-
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	10	98	197	-	-	-	9	59	111	-	-	-
Other hay (tons, dry)	12	68	145	-	-	-	(NA)	373	623	-	-	-
Grass silage (tons, green)	82	1 493	11 639	-	-	-	85	1 537	8 298	-	-	-
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	60	847	5 650	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
Red clover seed (pounds)	107	1 626	102 456	-	-	-	219	3 065	190 308	-	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	679	47 613	-	-	-
Strawberries (pounds)	2	6	7 255	1	5		2	1	2 288	-	-	-

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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)	1 242	20 861	827 928	-	-	1 071	18 643	2 803	194	1 421	29 666	930 600
Winter wheat (bushels)	-	20 820	826 748	-	-	1 069	18 624	2 796	194	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	1 081	20 291	1 402 923	-	-	903	17 535	2 222	41	1 174	20 076	1 027 087
Barley for grain (bushels)	7	111	6 995	-	-	4	64	7	-	6	68	2 920
Rye for grain (bushels)	30	293	9 815	-	-	21	229	31	-	29	202	5 599
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	967	56 247	1 666 541	-	-	388	17 893	1 191	273	1 049	43 865	997 808
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	323	85 386	-	-	1	320	200	-	48	209	39 344
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	48	1 289	2	50	62	1 450
Selected vegetables:						
Tomatoes	35	924	1	40	50	1 086
Sweet corn	6	20	-	-	3	8
Cucumbers and pickles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	1	1	-	-	-	-
Snap beans, bush, pole	9	287	-	-	14	319

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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 11	49	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
	1964 18	44	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Apples (pounds)	1969 8	42	1 745	3	460	6	1 285	4	205 250
	1964 18	(NA)	1 453	5	67	18	1 386	15	363 496
Peaches, all (pounds)	1969 3	3	244	1	200	2	44	2	400
	1964 7	(NA)	88	2	15	6	73	5	1 439
Clingstone (pounds)	1969 2	1	32	-	-	2	32	2	-
Freestone (pounds)	1969 3	2	212	1	200	2	12	2	400
Pears, all (pounds)	1969 2	(Z)	6	-	-	2	6	2	800
	1964 11	(NA)	37	2	4	9	33	7	2 400
Bartlett (pounds)	1969 2	(Z)	6	-	-	2	6	2	800
Other than Bartlett (pounds)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherries, all (pounds)	1969 2	(Z)	12	-	-	2	12	2	48
	1964 9	(NA)	42	3	14	7	28	5	268
Tart (pounds)	1969 2	(Z)	12	-	-	2	12	2	48
Sweet (pounds)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964 6	(NA)	19	1	4	5	15	2	448
Plums (pounds, fresh)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prunes (pounds, fresh)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes, total (pounds)	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964 5	(NA)	58	2	20	4	38	3	256

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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)	-	-	2	(X)	23	(0)
Sod	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Bulbs	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	1	2 100	-	2 940	2	15 000	-	(0)
Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants	2	14 500	-	(0)	1	1 500	-	(0)
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	33	22 090	27	10 269
Firewood and fuelwood	1	50	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	11	8 993	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	1	200	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	1	7	(NA)	(NA)