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

	1969		1964		1969		1964	
All farms . . . . . number . . . . .	907		1 465		Number of farms by acres harvested:			
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	222 198		313 565		50 to 99 acres . . . . .	56		64
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	244.9		214.0		100 to 199 acres . . . . .	52		46
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	445 568		446 085		200 to 499 acres . . . . .	25		31
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	49.9		70.2		500 to 999 acres . . . . .	10		8
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	43 921 728		(NA)		1,000 acres and over . . . . .	4		3
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	48 425		24 138		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .			
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	197.66		113.04		58 002		461	42 234
Land in Farms According to Use					All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .			
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	679		863		3 460		(NA)	7 670
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	96 950		85 975		Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .			
acres . . . . .	373		611		40 503		873	85 844
acres . . . . .	35 488		36 071		All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .			
Number of farms by acres harvested:					562		(NA)	(NA)
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	31		171		84 745		141 735	
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	63		124		Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .			
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	60		75		22		25	
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	72		89		2 900		1 960	

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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 . . . . .	907	222 198	373	134 882	35 488	22	17 671	2 900	1 465	313 565	611	36 071
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	31	56	2	6	6	-	-	-	47	175	6	15
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	119	3 844	13	445	241	2	30	6	436	11 753	94	656
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	73	4 228	13	750	223	-	-	-	121	6 948	26	390
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	131	10 654	36	2 977	834	-	-	-	194	15 763	81	1 265
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	132	14 789	41	4 647	951	-	-	-	178	20 485	82	1 664
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	88	13 662	43	6 677	1 383	2	310	118	118	18 277	58	1 727
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	59	11 574	36	7 084	1 977	1	195	85	79	15 431	42	1 407
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	51	12 116	36	8 502	2 296	3	725	263	54	12 847	37	2 102
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	123	42 911	76	26 573	7 919	4	1 569	337	128	44 888	91	6 925
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	72	48 373	54	35 876	9 245	3	(0)	495	65	45 210	58	9 285
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	19	28 255	17	25 029	8 380	5	8 038	1 273	27	34 517	26	8 293
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	9	31 736	6	16 316	2 033	2	(0)	323	18	87 273	10	2 342

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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—									
All farm operators . . . . . farms . . . . .	907	1 465	15	102	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres . . . . .	222 198	313 565	2 207	12 772	Under 25 years . . . . .	12	16	-	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	373	611	9	42	25 to 34 years . . . . .	74	152	-	(NA)
acres . . . . .	35 488	36 071	403	1 626	35 to 44 years . . . . .	165	309	5	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	631	1 028	9	64	45 to 54 years . . . . .	255	397	7	(NA)
acres . . . . .	106 930	137 515	1 258	3 769	55 to 64 years . . . . .	249	365	1	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	216	366	4	20	65 years and over . . . . .	152	226	2	(NA)
acres . . . . .	11 503	11 495	191	462	Average age . . . . .	52.3	50.9	52.4	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	230	286	5	18	Farm operators by place of residence:				
acres . . . . .	93 289	105 175	869	7 158	On farm operated . . . . .	628	1 266	7	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	133	184	5	11	Not on farm operated . . . . .	137	(NA)	3	(NA)
acres . . . . .	20 196	18 201	212	655	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	46	148	1	20	off farm . . . . .	641	961	9	(NA)
acres . . . . .	21 979	30 735	80	1 845	1 to 49 days . . . . .	39	-	-	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	24	60	-	11	50 to 99 days . . . . .	46	137	-	(NA)
acres . . . . .	3 789	5 633	-	509	100 to 199 days . . . . .	95	-	-	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	5.0	10.1	6.6	19.6	200 days and over . . . . .	461	824	7	(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 . . . . .			
Class 1—Sales of \$40,000 and over . . . . .	24		11		5 496 328		3 904 650	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . . . .	23		30		Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	6 059	2 665	
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .	54		25		Crops including nursery products and hay . . . . . farms . . . . .			
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	102		67		176		(NA)	
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	167		98		dollars . . . . .	1 508 430	1 533 021	
Class 6 (see text) . . . . .	99		303		Forest products . . . . . farms . . . . .			
Part time (see text) . . . . .	347		725		12		19	
Part retirement (see text) . . . . .	91		206		dollars . . . . .	867	13 710	
Abnormal (see text) . . . . .	-		-		Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . . . . .			
					838		(NA)	
					dollars . . . . .	3 987 031	2 357 706	







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Table 13. Farm Income and Sales: 1969 and 1964-Continued

	1969		1969	
	Farms reporting	Dollars	Farms reporting	Dollars
Crops including nursery products and hay sold	132	1 478 536	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	344 3 402 273
Grains	85	748 753	Poultry and poultry products	21 555 657
Tobacco	-	-	Dairy products	8 110 167
Cotton and cottonseed	8	189 852	Dairy cattle and calves	11 34 574
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	69	124 170	Other cattle and calves	331 2 562 167
Other field crops	2	3 500	Hogs, sheep, and goats	31 60 287
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	22	366 936	Other livestock and livestock products	35 79 421
Fruits, nuts, and berries	7	45 325	Farms with farm-related income from—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	Customwork and other agricultural services	32 50 144
Forest products sold	5	442	Recreational services	3 110
			Government farm programs	55 145 876

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Table 14. Farm Production Expenses and Hired Farm Workers: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964	
	Farms reporting	Dollars	Farms reporting	Dollars
Class 1-5 farm production expenses, total (see text)	4 463 966	231 (NA)	Commercial fertilizer	185 148
Number of farms with expenditures of—			dollars	156 119 125 501
\$1 to \$1,999	51	(NA)	Lime	53 40
\$2,000 to \$2,999	46	(NA)	dollars	13 733 (NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	90	(NA)	Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	62 841 (NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	(NA)	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	369 230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	(NA)	dollars	226 075 206 271
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21	(NA)	Gasoline	356 223
\$40,000 and over	20	(NA)	dollars	151 952 111 752
Items reported both years	3 029 559	1 719 216	Diesel oil	127 71
Livestock and poultry	170	(NA)	dollars	39 142 40 538
dollars	1 015 388	321 333	LP gas, butane, and propane	68 68
Feed for livestock and poultry	319	209	dollars	12 362 31 476
dollars	1 010 267	636 808	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	369 230
Commercially mixed formula feeds	241	187	dollars	22 619 22 505
tons	8 396	(NA)	Hired farm labor	226 166
dollars	623 551	541 520	dollars	371 043 287 973
Feed ingredients	104	(NA)	Workers by number of days worked:	
tons	885	(NA)	150 days or more	48 50
dollars	73 811	(NA)	workers	89 99
Whole grains	52	75	Less than 150 days	212 (NA)
tons	3 511	(NA)	workers	1 273 (NA)
dollars	177 039	47 813	Contract labor	35 (NA)
Hay, green chop, and silage	117	92	dollars	36 291 (NA)
tons	7 489	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	158 87
dollars	135 866	47 475	dollars	114 388 70 218
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	115	142	All other production expenses	367 (NA)
dollars	99 988	71 112	dollars	1 357 833 (NA)

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Table 15. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1969	
	Farms reporting	Dollars	Farms reporting	Dollars
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment, total	356	3 300 450	\$10,000 to \$19,999	43 541 150
By value groups:			\$20,000 to \$29,999	14 301 600
\$1 to \$4,999	182	466 695	\$30,000 to \$49,999	15 500 100
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	595 905	\$50,000 and over	11 895 000

  

Selected Machinery and Equipment	1969		Equipment manufactured —				1964	
	Farms reporting	Number	1965 or later		1964 or earlier		Farms reporting	Number
			Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number		
Automobiles	210	252	172	192	52	60	176	216
2 or 3	35	73	18	38	8	16	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	1	5	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks including pickups	323	517	239	297	144	220	208	361
2 and over	119	313	43	101	45	121	(NA)	(NA)
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers	306	527	161	253	185	274	191	387
2 or 3	102	224	44	103	48	106	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	25	124	9	42	9	40	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers	304	501	157	241	182	260	191	370
Crawler tractors	25	26	12	12	13	14	15	17
Riding garden tractors 7 hp and over	17	17	8	8	9	9	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	41	49	26	30	17	19	54	62
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	8	9	6	7	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
Corn heads for combines	1	1	1	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	7	8	5	6	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers	80	82	50	50	30	32	(NA)	(NA)
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	43	44	26	27	17	17	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar	8	8	8	8	-	-	(NA)	(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	36	1 280	28	1 401	29	205	19	398
Farms with—								
1 to 24	23	172	11	149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 49	5	(D)	5	167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	6	414	8	539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 and over	2	(D)	4	546	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	-	-	4	546	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 and over	2	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Used or to be used for breeding	26	277	(X)	(X)	13	25	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	32	1 003	(X)	(X)	27	180	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	6	364	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	28	222	(X)	(X)	17	37	(X)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	25	106	(X)	(X)	13	21	(X)	(X)
June 1 and November 30	24	116	(X)	(X)	10	16	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	4	147	4	140	4	111	5	214
Any goats	4	27	-	-	7	63	2	14
All other livestock	139	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

	1969			1969	
	farms	dollars		farms	dollars
Total	231	232 693	Nematodes in crops	1	30
Commercial fertilizer	152	16 291	acres on which used		165
acres on which used	2 246		Diseases in crops and orchards	4	304
tons	156 119		acres on which used		2 029
dollars			Weeds or grass in crops	23	3 903
Lime	53	1 869	acres on which used		19 747
acres on which used	3 085		Weeds or brush in pasture	13	326
tons	13 733		acres on which used		609
dollars			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	2	108
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—	7	350	acres on which used		340
Insects on hay crops	740		Insect control on livestock and poultry	96	6 701
acres on which used	18				
Insects on other crops	3 472				
acres on which used	31 662				

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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	164	30 259	1	205	48	2 583	48	307	-	-
Improved pasture	156	33 446	1	65	56	5 603	56	602	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	7	80	-	-	4	38	4	4	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All small grains	42	2 973	-	-	26	1 828	26	153	-	-
Field crops other than corn, sorghums, small grains, silage, and field seeds	79	16 566	7	1 416	16	2 608	16	400	1	(2)
Hay or grass silage	206	11 629	3	206	36	1 771	36	254	-	-
Field seeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	21	2 512	11	1 002	17	1 823	17	521	-	-
Berries for sale	4	57	1	5	1	5	1	1	-	-
Land in orchards (see text)	4	72	-	-	2	32	2	3	-	-
Nursery or greenhouse products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other crops	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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		Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity		
Field corn for all purposes:								
For grain (bushels)	7	80	2 820	-	-	18	334	8 827
For silage (tons, green weight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for green or dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-	-	(X)	-	-	(NA)	15	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:								
For grain or seed (bushels)	1	20	107	-	-	3	35	313
For silage (tons, green weight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry weight)	1	5	15	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	-	-	(X)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	71	3 225	8 912	3	206	55	2 088	6 838
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	44	2 984	4 089	-	-	12	639	925
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	9	507	783	-	-	15	776	1 474
Other hay (tons, dry)	117	4 889	7 906	-	-	(NA)	7 321	9 299
Grass silage (tons, green)	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	262
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	1	24	60	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Red clover seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1 000
Strawberries (pounds)	4	57	174 256	1	5	6	65	183 569

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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)	35	2 388	65 229	-	-	21	1 283	111	-	65	5 053	152 756
Winter wheat (bushels)	35	2 388	65 229	-	-	21	1 283	111	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	14	532	27 840	-	-	12	492	37	-	21	691	32 070
Barley for grain (bushels)	2	53	2 300	-	-	2	53	5	-	7	137	4 938
Rye for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	91	2 730
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	73	14 577	290 726	5	510	9	1 590	156	-	76	10 956	245 554
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	400
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	1	62	-	-	1	(2)	(2)	-	14	-	76
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	8	1 477	1 558	4	906	6	977	240	(2)	10	1 001	1 032

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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	21	2 512	11	1 002	26	1 906
Selected vegetables:						
Tomatoes	1	2	1	2	1	1
Sweet corn	1	13	1	13	2	26
Cucumbers and pickles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	6	97	1	5	10	208
Snap beans, bush, pole	1	5	1	5	4	79

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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)	4	72	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	4	39	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1964	2	30	2 408	2	205	2	203	17 100
Apples (pounds)	4	(NA)	2 472	2	2 465	2	7	2 559
1969	1	(Z)	8	-	-	1	8	200
1964	3	(NA)	39	1	18	2	21	-
Clingstone (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freestone (pounds)	1	(Z)	8	-	-	1	8	200
Pears, all (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(NA)	2	-	-	1	2	50
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bartlett (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than Bartlett (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherries, all (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(NA)	1	1	1	-	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tart (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(NA)	1	1	1	-	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums (pounds, fresh)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prunes (pounds, fresh)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes, total (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	(X)	-	-	1	(X)	3	1 500
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	1	72	3	518
Firewood and fuelwood	4	370	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)