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

	1969	1964		1969	1964
All farms number	1 036	1 424	Number of farms by acres harvested:		
Land in farms acres	258 715	309 825	50 to 99 acres	96	119
Average size of farm acres	249.7	217.6	100 to 199 acres	53	83
Approximate land area acres	671 360	671 365	200 to 499 acres	40	31
Proportion in farms percent	38.5	46.1	500 to 999 acres	7	4
			1,000 acres and over	5	1
Value of land and buildings dollars	51 616 475	(NA)	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	501	639
Average per farm dollars	49 822	22 016	acres	14 987	12 759
Average per acre dollars	199.51	98.81	All other cropland (see text) farms	587	(NA)
			acres	22 230	18 641
Land in Farms According to Use			Woodland including woodland pasture farms	778	1 122
Total cropland farms	976	1 395	acres	143 562	216 081
Harvested cropland farms	83 171	79 544	All other land (see text) farms	587	(NA)
acres	823	1 296	acres	31 982	14 198
acres	45 954	48 144	Irrigated land farms	13	12
Number of farms by acres harvested:			acres	1 329	682
1 to 9 acres	250	488			
10 to 19 acres	178	285			
20 to 29 acres	114	154			
30 to 49 acres	80	131			

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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	1 036	258 715	823	229 153	45 954	13	12 829	1 329	1 424	309 825	1 296	48 144
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres	56	253	31	139	117	-	-	-	102	558	82	372
10 to 49 acres	295	8 074	225	6 162	2 380	2	45	9	538	13 201	497	4 967
50 to 69 acres	117	6 799	88	5 171	1 485	-	-	-	145	8 384	134	2 259
70 to 99 acres	117	9 580	94	7 680	1 842	1	70	6	154	12 766	133	3 062
100 to 139 acres	107	12 340	85	9 833	2 669	3	361	30	128	14 949	119	3 785
140 to 179 acres	80	12 433	69	10 720	2 296	-	-	-	77	12 117	69	3 020
180 to 219 acres	43	8 424	33	6 475	1 747	-	-	-	49	9 504	45	2 603
220 to 259 acres	32	7 583	27	6 366	2 046	1	220	6	38	9 092	33	1 983
260 to 499 acres	101	35 534	95	33 440	9 433	1	(0)	60	101	36 603	98	10 171
500 to 999 acres	53	37 456	43	29 813	9 609	-	-	-	51	36 572	48	8 594
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	21 420	16	20 335	4 189	2	(0)	8	13	17 756	13	1 248
2,000 acres and over	18	98 819	17	93 019	8 141	3	9 100	1 210	28	138 325	25	6 080

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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	1 036	1 424	277	573	Under 25 years	17	7	10	(NA)
acres	258 715	309 825	16 904	22 916	25 to 34 years	75	72	6	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	823	1 296	229	538	35 to 44 years	140	251	35	(NA)
acres	45 954	48 144	3 940	6 538	45 to 54 years	263	370	63	(NA)
Full owners farms	718	892	193	349	55 to 64 years	284	377	80	(NA)
acres	169 178	140 045	9 445	16 166	65 years and over	257	347	83	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	535	787	1 555	3 118	Average age	54.9	54.8	57.1	(NA)
acres	18 779	16 968	1 679	3 181	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Part owners farms	251	402	57	153	On farm operated	751	1 300	218	(NA)
acres	73 100	116 385	6 142	5 325	Not on farm operated	199	(NA)	38	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	236	391	51	153	Farm operators reporting days of work				
acres	23 361	27 467	1 894	2 412	off farm	594	713	184	(NA)
Tenants farms	67	123	27	71	1 to 49 days	69	140	23	(NA)
acres	16 437	6 948	1 317	1 425	50 to 99 days	40		12	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	52	112	23	67	100 to 199 days	96	573	42	(NA)
acres	3 814	2 706	367	945	200 days and over	389		107	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	6.4	8.6	9.7	12.4					

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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	6 985 066	4 955 650
Class 1—Sales of \$40,000 and over	31	21	Average per farm dollars	6 742	3 480
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999	38	16	Crops including nursery products and hay farms	651	(NA)
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999	56	52	dollars	2 423 238	2 574 606
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	107	102	Forest products farms	69	103
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	129	133	dollars	229 315	429 875
Class 6 (see text)	144	338	Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	707	(NA)
Part time (see text)	336	459	dollars	4 332 513	1 940 406
Part retirement (see text)	195	303			
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			Acres of irrigated land		
	1969	1964		Farms with harvested cropland		Farms with irrigated land			
				Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland		Number	Total acres in farms
Class 1-5 farms	361	324	204 060	335	192 110	39 282	13	12 829	1 329
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	5	2	27	3	19	19	-	-	-
10 to 49 acres	33	13	1 034	25	785	412	2	45	9
50 to 69 acres	16	17	949	14	839	416	-	-	-
70 to 99 acres	36	29	2 920	33	2 679	921	1	70	6
100 to 139 acres	39	31	4 695	38	4 558	1 752	3	361	30
140 to 179 acres	28	31	4 365	27	4 198	1 472	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres	22	24	4 298	22	4 298	1 569	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres	19	19	4 464	19	4 464	1 872	1	220	6
260 to 499 acres	82	78	29 206	79	28 107	8 958	1	(0)	60
500 to 999 acres	48	43	33 952	43	29 813	9 609	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	12	19 331	15	19 331	4 141	2	(0)	8
2,000 acres and over	18	25	98 819	17	93 019	8 141	3	9 100	1 210

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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 14	Irrigated land—Continued
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	percent. 3.8	Cropland
Land in farms	acres 13 124	farms 13
Cropland	acres 4 886	acres 1 329
Class 1-5 farms irrigated in 1969	number 13	Harvested
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	percent. 3.6	farms 11
Land in farms	acres 12 829	acres 715
Average per farm	acres 986.8	Used only for pasture
Cropland	acres 4 820	farms 3
Harvested cropland	acres 3 130	acres 614
Irrigated land	acres 1 329	Pasture, other than cropland pasture
Average per farm	acres 102.2	farms -
		acres -
		Water used
		acre-feet 974
		Class 1-5 farms with artificial drainage
		number 141
		Proportion of class 1-5 farms
		percent. 39.0
		Land in farms
		acres 108 830
		Average per farm
		acres 771.8
		Drained land
		acres 31 137
		Average per farm
		acres 220.8
		Class 1-5 farms reporting both irrigation and drainage in 1969
		number 9
		Land in farms
		acres 11 027

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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				
Class 1-5 farm operators	farms 361	32	324		owned	farms 5	-	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	acres 204 060	7 067	228 171		10 or fewer shareholders	acres 25 973	-	(NA)	
Full owners	farms 185	13	112		More than 10 shareholders	farms -	-	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	acres 124 916	1 732	(NA)		Other	acres 1	-	(NA)	
Part owners	farms 153	13	185		Farm operators by age groups:				
Harvested cropland	acres 64 567	4 483	(NA)		Under 25 years	farms 7	4	-	
Tenants	farms 23	6	20		25 to 34 years	acres 36	2	24	
Harvested cropland	acres 14 045	455	(NA)		35 to 44 years	farms 61	4	67	
Percent of tenancy	farms 6.3	18.7	6.1		45 to 54 years	acres 91	9	93	
	acres 6.3	18.7	6.1		55 to 64 years	farms 104	7	96	
					65 years and over	acres 62	6	44	
					Average age	farms 51.7	50.3	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization					Farm operators by place of residence:				
Individual or family	farms 325	29	(NA)		On farm operated	farms 268	26	294	
Partnership	acres 147 298	6 882	(NA)		Not on farm operated	acres 65	2	22	
	farms 30	3	(NA)		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				
	acres 29 889	185	(NA)		1 to 49 days	farms 161	18	130	
					50 to 99 days	acres 26	2	19	
					100 to 199 days	farms 12	1	18	
					200 days and over	acres 19	2	14	
						farms 104	13	79	

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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	31	21	\$1 to \$2,499 (see text)	9	(X)
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999	38	16	\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	133
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999	56	52	\$5,000 to \$7,499	57	59
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	107	102	\$7,500 to \$9,999	50	43
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	129	133	\$10,000 to \$14,999	31	38
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	farms 6 467 473	4 251 801	\$15,000 to \$19,999	25	14
Average per farm	dollars 17 915	dollars 13 122	\$20,000 to \$29,999	23	5
			\$30,000 to \$39,999	15	11
			\$40,000 to \$59,999	9	12
			\$60,000 and over	22	9
			\$60,000 to \$79,999	7	(NA)
			\$80,000 and over	15	(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	203	19 195	214	26 495	209	11 085	190	14 807
Farms with—								
1 to 24	58	654	32	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 49	48	1 749	46	1 676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	42	2 724	54	3 776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 and over	55	14 068	82	20 573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	31	4 023	47	6 197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 and over	24	10 045	35	14 376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Used or to be used for breeding	168	2 394	(X)	(X)	174	1 422	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	191	16 801	(X)	(X)	201	9 663	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	37	2 167	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and								
November 30	175	3 142	(X)	(X)	177	1 877	(X)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year								
and May 31	169	1 601	(X)	(X)	157	969	(X)	(X)
June 1 and November 30	157	1 541	(X)	(X)	161	908	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any goats	7	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other livestock	103	(X)	13	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

	1969			1969	
	farms	dollars		farms	dollars
Total	337	1 036 851	Nematodes in crops	18	587
Commercial fertilizer	318	39 440	acres on which used	5	152
acres on which used	12 229	885 406	dollars	5	585
tons	7 065		Diseases in crops and orchards	5	750
dollars	54 511		acres on which used	5	750
Lime	132	7 349	dollars	8	88
acres on which used	7 349		Weeds or grass in crops	6	509
tons	7 065		acres on which used	33	579
dollars	54 511		dollars	8	8
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds or brush in pasture	246	644
Insects on hay crops	2	23	acres on which used	246	644
acres on which used	23	302	dollars	8	8
dollars	302		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth	14	783
Insects on other crops	122	7 541	control of crops or thinning of fruit	14	783
acres on which used	7 541	41 672	acres on which used	3	665
dollars	41 672		dollars	54	54
			Insect control on livestock and poultry	4	936
			acres on which used	4	936
			dollars	4	936

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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	181	10 885	3	614	122	5 872	105	1 387	48	289
Improved pasture	36	4 930	-	-	10	904	7	132	3	10
Field corn for all purposes	267	15 892	-	-	227	14 281	197	3 855	139	1 772
Sorghums for all purposes	4	205	-	-	4	205	3	37	4	48
All small grains	64	3 299	-	-	49	2 267	43	480	18	121
Field crops other than corn, sorghums,	231	16 587	4	36	201	13 852	191	2 848	27	332
small grains, silage, and field seeds										
Hay or grass silage	89	2 805	2	206	47	1 287	37	317	22	110
Field seeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	603	2	406	13	562	13	287	2	121
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text)	13	47	-	-	7	26	-	-	-	-
Nursery or greenhouse products	4	69	3	68	3	68	3	53	1	1
All other crops	8	444	-	-	5	107	4	18	1	6

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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)	260	14 884	690 543	-	-	-	259	10 047	392 661
For silage (tons, green weight)	10	643	7 595	-	-	-	9	330	3 700
Cut for green or dry fodder,									
hogged or grazed	24	365	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	1 750	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:									
For grain or seed (bushels)	1	45	1 800	-	-	-	-	-	-
For silage (tons, green weight)	3	95	1 125	-	-	-	3	48	495
Cut for dry forage or									
hay (tons, dry weight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	2	65	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for									
hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	1	6	8	-	-	-	2	16	32
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover									
and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	1	155	155	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	10	271	276	-	-	-	41	396	399
Other hay (tons, dry)	79	2 294	5 607	2	206	(NA)	(NA)	603	839
Grass silage (tons, green)	1	20	150	-	-	-	2	39	100
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	1	59	236	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(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)	21	567	16 350	-	-	16	385	73	36	13	182	3 442
Winter wheat (bushels)	21	567	16 350	-	-	16	385	73	36	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	38	1 066	35 449	-	-	28	688	133	20	57	1 954	67 409
Barley for grain (bushels)	1	69	3 500	-	-	1	69	14	-	4	98	1 983
Rye for grain (bushels)	32	1 597	41 564	-	-	25	1 125	261	65	40	756	12 955
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	185	15 393	355 227	1	4	148	12 680	2 251	240	207	13 564	250 309
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	7	3 500	-	-	1	6	1	-	10	45	33 795
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	11	571	-	-	1	11	1	-	14	6	542
Tobacco (pounds)	89	354	505 208	3	32	89	353	346	-	124	396	665 253
Cotton (bales)	20	810	635	-	-	19	798	245	92	96	2 814	2 577

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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	18	603	2	406	25	1 107
Selected vegetables:						
Tomatoes	5	78	-	-	2	1
Sweet corn	3	4	-	-	2	3
Cucumbers and pickles	6	429	1	400	8	414
Watermelons	9	77	-	-	13	199
Snap beans, bush, pole	2	(Z)	-	-	8	273

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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						Farms reporting	Quantity
			Of all ages	Not of bearing age		Of bearing age		Harvested		
				Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number			
Land in orchards (see text)	1969	47	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
	1964	133	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Apples (pounds)	1969	(Z)	7	2	6	1	1	-	-	
	1964	(NA)	22	1	4	2	18	2	215	
Peaches, all (pounds)	1969	(Z)	15	2	11	1	4	-	-	
	1964	(NA)	4	-	-	1	4	1	1	
Clingstone (pounds)	1969	(Z)	12	2	8	1	4	-	-	
Freestone (pounds)	1969	(Z)	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	
Pears, all (pounds)	1969	(Z)	4	1	1	2	3	2	175	
	1964	(NA)	29	3	4	5	25	5	4 150	
Bartlett (pounds)	1969	(Z)	1	-	-	1	1	1	25	
Other than Bartlett (pounds)	1969	(Z)	3	1	1	1	2	1	150	
Cherries, all (pounds)	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1964	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tart (pounds)	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sweet (pounds)	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1964	(NA)	11	-	-	2	11	-	-	
Plums (pounds, fresh)	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Prunes (pounds, fresh)	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grapes, total (pounds)	1969	2	563	1	6	3	557	2	4 100	
	1964	(NA)	4 595	-	-	12	4 595	11	20 522	

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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	3	(X)	64	95 000	2	(X)	30	(D)
Sod	1	(X)	5	5 000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Bulbs	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	10 000
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	25	157 248	36	316 683
Firewood and fuelwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	9	22 195	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	19	40 293	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)