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

	1969		1964		1969		1964		
All farms number	1	279	1	294	Number of farms by acres harvested:				
Land in farms acres	713	839	736	775	50 to 99 acres	137	128		
Average size of farm acres	558.1		569.4		100 to 199 acres	288	397		
Approximate land area acres	654	016	654	085	200 to 499 acres	524	546		
Proportion in farms percent	109.1		112.6		500 to 999 acres	126	121		
Value of land and buildings dollars	213	297 851	(NA)		1,000 acres and over	18	17		
Average per farm dollars	166	769	175	735	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing				
Average per acre dollars	298.80		308.70		farms	340	226		
Land in Farms According to Use					acres	28	042	9	523
Total cropland farms	1	236	1	279	All other cropland (see text)				
acres	509	455	494	273	farms	1	025	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	1	195	1	265	acres	157	102	130	
acres	324	311	354	355	Woodland including woodland pasture				
Number of farms by acres harvested:					farms	18		7	
1 to 9 acres	27		21		acres	3	990	659	
10 to 19 acres	28		19		All other land (see text)				
20 to 29 acres	12		4		farms	909		(NA)	
30 to 49 acres	35		22		acres	200	394	241	
					Irrigated land				
					farms	1	035	1	
					acres	267	920	290	
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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			Farms with irrigated land							
	Number	Acres in farms	Total acres in farms	Number	Acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	Number	Acres in farms	Number	Acres of harvested cropland				
All farms	1	279	713 839	1	195	651 503	324 311	1	035	598 807	267 920	1	294	736 775	1	265	354 355
Farms with—																	
1 to 9 acres	45	167	16	103	70	5	12	11	18	72	8	30					
10 to 49 acres	49	1 051	34	738	496	24	489	331	26	629	20	240					
50 to 99 acres	7	411	7	411	208	4	235	122	4	221	4	186					
100 to 139 acres	45	3 884	43	3 741	2 099	28	2 417	1 526	38	3 261	38	2 186					
140 to 179 acres	31	3 571	28	3 211	2 012	19	2 230	1 450	30	3 425	27	2 095					
180 to 219 acres	171	28 279	162	26 779	16 670	142	23 400	14 186	213	35 272	213	25 113					
220 to 259 acres	51	9 875	48	9 322	5 038	35	6 855	3 713	90	17 571	88	12 360					
260 to 499 acres	55	13 171	52	12 477	7 458	49	11 734	6 847	59	14 184	59	9 801					
500 to 999 acres	384	140 760	378	138 776	88 219	345	127 245	76 671	466	167 225	466	115 835					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	355	237 529	352	235 608	143 020	312	208 495	113 202	286	191 205	283	123 425					
2,000 acres and over	69	91 000	63	82 143	46 217	61	79 809	38 151	46	60 674	44	34 701					
	17	184 141	12	138 194	12 804	11	135 886	11 710	18	243 035	15	28 385					

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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	279	6	4	Under 25 years	21	46	-	(NA)
acres	713	839	3 891	1 269	25 to 34 years	161	222	2	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	1	195	6	3	35 to 44 years	309	292	-	(NA)
acres	324	311	2 660	681	45 to 54 years	327	396	1	(NA)
Full owners farms	417	331	2	-	55 to 64 years	358	269	2	(NA)
acres	157	382	2 567	-	65 years and over	103	69	1	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	351	312	2	-	Average age	48.5	45.9	48.1	(NA)
acres	53	565	1 630	-	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Part owners farms	436	412	-	-	On farm operated	758	939	3	(NA)
acres	383	909	-	-	Not on farm operated	399	(NA)	3	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	430	408	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
acres	159	995	-	-	off farm	481	255	2	(NA)
Tenants farms	426	547	4	4	1 to 49 days	222	152	-	(NA)
acres	172	548	1 324	1 269	50 to 99 days	76		-	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	414	542	4	3	100 to 199 days	50		-	(NA)
acres	110	751	1 030	681	200 days and over	133	103	2	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	33.3	42.3	66.6	100.0					

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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)				
Class 1—Sales of \$40,000 and over	103		278		dollars	32	571 955	47	797 500
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999	245		420		Average per farm				
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999	339		337		dollars	25	466	36	938
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	230		140		Crops including nursery products and hay				
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	243		53		farms	1	191	(NA)	
Class 6 (see text)	45		27		dollars	17	136 187	35	800 454
Part time (see text)	57		23		Forest products				
Part retirement (see text)	17		16		farms	1		1	
Abnormal (see text)	-		-		dollars	50		9	
					Livestock, poultry, and their products				
					farms	489		(NA)	
					dollars	15	435 718	11	991 791

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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	36	3 790	31	1 575	40	1 427	24	1 555
Horses and ponies	149	540	21	42	(NA)	(NA)	28	83
Chickens 3 months old or older	86	68 472	15	(D)	193	66 039	(NA)	39 895
Farms with-	64	1 784	7	189	169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 99	19	2 997	5	590	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 399	-	-	1	923	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
400 to 1,599	3	63 691	2	(D)	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,600 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets	84	30 346	14	6 702	184	65 062	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old (see text)	-	-	1	300	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Other livestock and poultry	34	(X)	11	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Crops Harvested: 1969 and 1964

	1969		1964			1969		1964	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Field corn for all purposes	157	124	123	100	Hay, excluding sorghum hay	112	4 329	(NA)	2 683
For grain	11 374	8 461	8 461	622 565	acres	15 846	9 859	9 859	2 683
bushels	960 113	622 565	622 565	622 565	tons	982	1 242	1 242	1 242
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Cotton	128 426	178 775	178 775	178 775
farms	2 098	612	612	612	acres	65 698	165 415	165 415	165 415
acres	2 098	612	612	612	bales	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup	1 021	1 064	1 064	1 064	Peanuts for nuts	98	3	3	3
For grain or seed	1 011	1 038	1 038	1 038	acres	444	2	2	2
acres	140 070	141 925	141 925	141 925	pounds	633 935	760	760	760
bushels	8 205 173	7 506 696	7 506 696	7 506 696	Tobacco	-	-	-	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	-	-	-	-
farms	2 906	4 329	4 329	4 329	pounds	-	-	-	-
acres	2 906	4 329	4 329	4 329	Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain	100	188	188	188	acres	337	216	216	216
acres	5 459	8 273	8 273	8 273	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	26	26	26
bushels	159 311	255 375	255 375	255 375	acres	685	471	471	471
Other small grains for grain	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Berries for sale	1	-	-	-
acres	1 272	1 231	1 231	1 231	acres	(2)	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	290	104	104	104	Land in orchards (see text)	14	41	41	41
acres	18 458	3 141	3 141	3 141	acres	133	102	102	102
bushels	477 777	68 757	68 757	68 757	Other crops	151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					acres	9 687	36 000	36 000	36 000
					Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	10 000	1	1	1
					acres	10 000	36 000	36 000	36 000
					sq. ft.	10 000	36 000	36 000	36 000

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over (Economic Classes 1-5)

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	1969		1964			1969		1964	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Class 1-5 farms	1 160	701 319	1 228	726 580	Total woodland	16	5	5	5
Land in farms	701 319	604.5	726 580	591.6	acres	3 709	632	632	632
Average size of farm	522.5	522.5	591.6	591.6	Woodland pastured	10	2	2	2
Value of land and buildings	208 278 121	179 550	(NA)	(NA)	acres	3 361	507	507	507
Average per farm	179 550	179 550	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured	6	3	3	3
Average per acre	296.98	296.98	(NA)	(NA)	acres	348	125	125	125
Land in Farms According to Use					Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	223	229	229	229
Total cropland	1 137	499 993	(NA)	485 003	acres	179 404	222 411	222 411	222 411
Harvested cropland	1 126	322 631	1 214	352 162	Improved pastureland and rangeland	65	70	70	70
acres	322 631	322 631	352 162	352 162	acres	22 785	8 901	8 901	8 901
Number of farms by acres harvested:					Pastureland and rangeland not improved	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	46	124	(NA)	(NA)	acres	156 619	213 510	213 510	213 510
50 to 99 acres	124	288	(NA)	(NA)	All other land (see text)	741	1 106	1 106	1 106
100 to 199 acres	288	524	(NA)	(NA)	acres	18 213	18 530	18 530	18 530
200 to 499 acres	524	126	(NA)	(NA)	Irrigated land	995	1 119	1 119	1 119
500 to 999 acres	126	18	(NA)	(NA)	acres	266 694	290 358	290 358	290 358
1,000 acres and over	18	-	(NA)	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types)	457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres	209 469	232 097	232 097	232 097
2,000 acres and over	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices				
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	311	26 704	210	9 179	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	26 704	26 704	9 179	9 179	acres	31 047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	372	39 481	376	44 173	Stripcropping systems to control erosion	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	39 481	39 481	44 173	44 173	acres	3 986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	185	19 377	115	9 767	Cropland and pastureland having terraces	122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	19 377	19 377	9 767	9 767	acres	23 365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	443	51 923	656	55 638					
acres	51 923	51 923	55 638	55 638					
Cropland idle	363	39 877	204	14 084					
acres	39 877	39 877	14 084	14 084					

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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	165	12 037	163	17 453	116	3 874	92	7 816
Farms with—								
1 to 24	81	747	52	617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 49	34	1 253	43	1 476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	24	1 628	35	2 352	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 and over	26	8 409	33	13 008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	16	2 131	15	2 071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 and over	10	6 278	18	10 937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Used or to be used for breeding	127	1 880	(X)	(X)	60	646	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	146	10 157	(X)	(X)	113	3 228	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	53	2 084	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	136	2 278	(X)	(X)	70	980	(X)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	108	1 045	(X)	(X)	59	510	(X)	(X)
June 1 and November 30	116	1 233	(X)	(X)	60	470	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	29	3 552	24	1 499	34	1 359	22	1 526
Any goats	8	240	1	4	13	282	1	3
All other livestock	151	(X)	19	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

	1969			1969	
Total	farms	1 064	Nematodes in crops	farms	16
	dollars	3 382 619		acres on which used	1 775
Commercial fertilizer	farms	971	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	10 374
	acres on which used	228 390		dollars	16
	tons	28 227		acres on which used	3 145
	dollars	2 343 956		dollars	10 326
Lime	farms	22	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	743
	acres on which used	4 714		acres on which used	181 429
	tons	11 437		dollars	648 559
	dollars	48 898	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	9
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—				acres on which used	935
Insects on hay crops	farms	15	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	13
	acres on which used	862		acres on which used	3 206
	dollars	3 200		dollars	10 789
Insects on other crops	farms	601	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	65
	acres on which used	98 802		dollars	3 627
	dollars	292 164			

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Table 20. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops: 1969

			Irrigated land		Total		Commercial fertilizer used			
							Dry		Liquid	
	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Tons	Farms reporting	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	311	26 704	109	7 009	68	2 959	51	202	39	151
Improved pasture	65	22 785	17	458	6	118	4	6	4	7
Field corn for all purposes	157	13 472	146	12 691	121	11 279	91	1 007	111	1 108
Sorghums for all purposes	991	141 950	809	100 161	705	91 196	413	5 022	639	7 858
All small grains	121	6 718	81	4 195	65	3 351	36	141	58	264
Field crops other than corn, sorghums, small grains, silage, and field seeds	1 051	151 068	916	119 229	886	108 365	645	7 696	437	3 957
Hay or grass silage	106	4 268	91	3 743	41	1 409	32	155	13	31
Field seeds	14	642	10	524	7	407	6	47	7	37
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	684	28	682	29	682	17	57	17	68
Berries for sale	1	(2)	1	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text)	14	133	11	98	5	52	5	4	-	-
Nursery or greenhouse products	2	30	1	30	2	30	1	(2)	2	3
All other crops	76	5 081	73	4 071	57	3 502	33	167	52	261

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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)	124	11 374	960 113	116	10 721		99	8 451	622 017			
For silage (tons, green weight)	36	1 978	29 354	32	1 851		19	590	10 748			
Cut for green or dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	120	(X)	6	119		(NA)	20	(NA)			
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:												
For grain or seed (bushels)	981	139 070	8 172 578	806	99 654		1 023	141 268	7 499 668			
For silage (tons, green weight)	7	246	3 140	2	160		17	969	10 674			
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry weight)	35	812	2 081	17	270		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Hogged or grazed	27	1 822	(X)	9	77		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	75	2 898	13 664	72	2 693		69	1 693	7 733			
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	1	3	4	1	3		-	-	-			
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	5	88	128	2	36		2	53	90			
Other hay (tons, dry)	25	1 082	1 205	17	855		(NA)	903	1 946			
Grass silage (tons, green)	1	19	50	-	-		1	4	16			
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	3	178	2 004	2	156		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Red clover seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-			
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-		1	12	3 600			
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)	100	5 459	159 311	68	3 366	56	2 864	99	219	187	8 253	254 773	
Winter wheat (bushels)	100	5 459	159 311	68	3 366	56	2 864	99	219	-	-	-	
Oats for grain (bushels)	6	96	5 080	5	87	4	36	-	4	4	50	1 550	
Barley for grain (bushels)	1	13	250	1	13	1	13	2	1	2	693	17 275	
Rye for grain (bushels)	11	370	9 064	7	285	2	8	1	1	5	322	4 543	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	278	18 249	473 224	260	17 108	140	8 386	640	169	104	3 141	68 757	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	92	438	628 435	77	86	45	183	48	1	3	2	760	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	330	39 645	3	330	3	330	71	5	5	212	36 994	
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cotton (bales)	951	128 159	65 589	804	98 108	820	97 511	6 811	3 743	1 200	177 369	165 095	

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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	31	684	28	682	26	471
Selected vegetables:						
Tomatoes	-	-	-	-	2	13
Sweet corn	2	2	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers and pickles	14	326	13	326	15	345
Watermelons	5	85	5	85	4	32
Snap beans, bush, pole	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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						Quantity
			Of all ages	Not of bearing age		Of bearing age		Harvested	
				Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number		
Land in orchards (see text)									
1969	14	133	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1964	37	98	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Apples (pounds)									
1969	1	4	196	1	196	-	-	-	-
1964	16	(NA)	74	8	33	14	41	5	3 311
Peaches, all (pounds)									
1969	4	7	296	1	1	4	295	2	904
1964	34	(NA)	524	12	121	31	403	31	23 856
Clingstone (pounds)	3	2	105	-	-	3	105	2	610
Freestone (pounds)	3	5	191	1	1	3	190	2	294
Pears, all (pounds)									
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	18	(NA)	95	9	20	13	75	4	400
Bartlett (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than Bartlett (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherries, all (pounds)									
1969	3	8	537	2	16	3	521	2	184
1964	16	(NA)	104	8	27	13	77	8	745
Tart (pounds)	1	1	40	1	13	1	27	-	-
Sweet (pounds)	2	7	497	1	3	2	494	2	184
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)									
1969	1	3	210	1	45	1	165	1	75
1964	22	(NA)	73	9	25	15	48	8	952
Plums (pounds, fresh)	1	3	210	1	45	1	165	1	75
Prunes (pounds, fresh)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes, total (pounds)									
1969	1	2	1 200	-	-	1	1 200	1	2 000
1964	18	(NA)	456	7	69	16	387	13	2 012

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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)	1	2 000
Sod	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Bulbs	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	-	-	-	-	2	18 000	2	5 900
Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants	1	-	(D)	(D)	1	18 000	-	5 000
Mushrooms	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables grown under glass or other protection:								
Tomatoes	1	10 000	(X)	8 500	(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	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Firewood and fuelwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	1	50	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)