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

	1969		1964		1969		1964	
All farms . . . . . number . . . . .	689		599		Number of farms by acres harvested:			
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	324 096		298 465		50 to 99 acres . . . . .	74		62
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	470.3		498.3		100 to 199 acres . . . . .	91		75
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	390 912		391 685		200 to 499 acres . . . . .	85		89
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	82.9		76.2		500 to 999 acres . . . . .	33		27
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	60 625 032		(NA)		1,000 acres and over . . . . .	7		8
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	87 989		75 979		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .			
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	187.05		148.38			26 363		13 520
Land in Farms According to Use					All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .			
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	569		504			208		(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	134 321		107 963			23 019		16 743
Number of farms by acres harvested:					Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .			
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	65		59			51		37
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	36		33			10 535		7 736
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	34		28		All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .			
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	63		40			179 240		(NA)
						144		142
						9 382		14 112

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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 . . . . .	689	324 096	488	239 214	84 939	144	42 091	9 382	599	298 465	421	77 700
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	35	127	14	77	57	5	20	12	37	136	13	25
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	132	3 355	73	1 884	1 023	40	984	623	121	2 977	50	656
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	33	1 886	22	1 252	646	9	481	184	34	1 986	19	427
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	49	4 014	33	2 659	1 039	13	1 024	653	28	2 288	19	456
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	61	6 993	43	4 934	2 057	21	2 470	605	34	3 948	25	1 131
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	50	7 889	42	6 641	3 048	9	1 420	443	47	7 451	40	3 072
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	28	5 524	20	3 924	1 870	8	1 561	624	25	4 993	19	1 188
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	24	5 779	15	3 611	1 832	6	(0)	760	20	4 791	17	1 359
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	98	35 905	74	27 466	11 974	12	4 760	1 356	89	31 545	71	11 034
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	111	78 087	98	69 893	27 003	15	11 314	1 411	108	73 984	99	27 276
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	40	55 907	33	46 681	17 752	1	(0)	35	35	50 475	31	15 277
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	28	118 630	21	70 192	16 638	5	15 187	2 676	21	113 885	18	15 799

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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 . . . . .	689	599	3	6	Farm operators by age groups:				
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	324 096	298 465	1 578	6 713	Under 25 years . . . . .	9	10	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	354	292	1	3	25 to 34 years . . . . .	54	61	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	206	151	(-)	(-)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	148	123	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	129	148	2	3	45 to 54 years . . . . .	178	137	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	84 939	77 700	694	779	55 to 64 years . . . . .	161	141	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . acres . . . . .	16 704	16 397	(-)	300	65 years and over . . . . .	139	127	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	18.7	24.7	66.6	50.0	Average age . . . . .	52.2	51.9	56.6	(NA)
					Farm operators by place of residence:				
					On farm operated . . . . .	382	480	2	(NA)
					Not on farm operated . . . . .	234	(NA)	1	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting days of work				
					off farm . . . . .	425	331	1	(NA)
					1 to 49 days . . . . .	48	(-)	(-)	(NA)
					50 to 99 days . . . . .	20	63	(-)	(NA)
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	46	(-)	(-)	(NA)
					200 days and over . . . . .	311	268	1	(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 . . . . .	29		18			6 031 385		4 378 050
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . . . .	50		33		Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .			
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .	87		83			8 753		7 309
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	114		79		Crops including nursery products and hay . . . . . farms . . . . .			
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	108		80			427		(NA)
Class 6 (see text) . . . . .	34		57			2 694 665		2 305 490
Part time (see text) . . . . .	196		179		Forest products . . . . . farms . . . . .			
Part retirement (see text) . . . . .	68		67			2		4
Abnormal (see text) . . . . .	3		3		Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . . . . .			
						574		(NA)
					dollars . . . . .			
						3 336 308		2 035 050





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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	388	293	284 786	324	222 635	80 763	70	36 553	7 560
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	9	8	19	3	12	4	3	12	4
10 to 49 acres	19	9	493	13	337	202	6	210	165
50 to 69 acres	12	5	656	9	499	283	4	223	128
70 to 99 acres	8	7	663	5	423	224	2	186	151
100 to 139 acres	25	8	2 933	20	2 376	1 344	8	957	362
140 to 179 acres	23	21	3 633	22	3 493	1 988	2	324	99
180 to 219 acres	21	11	4 125	18	3 542	1 798	7	1 359	581
220 to 259 acres	20	13	4 833	15	3 611	1 832	6	(D)	760
260 to 499 acres	83	62	30 520	72	26 758	11 862	12	4 760	1 356
500 to 999 acres	104	93	73 075	94	66 736	26 878	14	10 465	1 243
1,000 to 1,999 acres	38	35	53 871	33	46 681	17 752	1	(D)	35
2,000 acres and over	26	21	109 965	20	68 167	16 596	5	15 187	2 676

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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	74	Irrigated land—Continued
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	percent	19.0	Cropland
Land in farms	acres	40 511	Harvested
Cropland	acres	17 411	Used only for pasture
Class 1-5 farms irrigated in 1969	number	70	Pasture, other than cropland pasture
Proportion of all class 1-5 farms	percent	18.0	Water used
Land in farms	acres	36 553	Class 1-5 farms with artificial drainage
Average per farm	acres	522.1	Proportion of class 1-5 farms
Cropland	acres	16 016	Land in farms
Harvested cropland	acres	8 204	Average per farm
Irrigated land	acres	7 560	Drained land
Average per farm	acres	108.0	Average per farm
			Class 1-5 farms reporting both irrigation and drainage in 1969
			number
			Land in farms
			acres

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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	Negro operated farms
Farms and land in farms operated by—					Corporation, including family owned				
Class 1-5 farm operators	farms 388	3	293		owned	farms 4	—	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	acres 284 786	1 578	260 873		10 or fewer shareholders	farms 4	—	(NA)	
Full owners	acres 80 763	694	72 520		More than 10 shareholders	farms —	—	(NA)	
Part owners	farms 150	1	89		Other	farms 4	—	(NA)	
Tenants	acres 66 151	1	(NA)		Farm operators by age groups:				
Harvested cropland	farms 113	—	(NA)		Under 25 years	farms 6	—	3	
Percent of tenancy	acres 14 049	—	(NA)		25 to 34 years	farms 32	—	37	
Farms by type of organization					35 to 44 years	farms 68	—	54	
Individual or family	farms 327	3	(NA)		45 to 54 years	farms 109	1	75	
Partnership	acres 206 071	1 578	(NA)		55 to 64 years	farms 102	2	64	
					65 years and over	farms 71	—	60	
					Average age	farms 52.5	56.6	(NA)	
					Farm operators by place of residence:				
					On farm operated	farms 223	2	228	
					Not on farm operated	farms 136	1	63	
					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				
					1 to 49 days	farms 186	1	131	
					50 to 99 days	farms 27	—	28	
					100 to 199 days	farms 13	—	19	
					200 days and over	farms 23	—	13	
						farms 123	1	71	

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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	29	18	\$1 to \$2,499 (see text)	11	(X)
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999	50	33	\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	81
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999	87	83	\$5,000 to \$7,499	76	40
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	114	79	\$7,500 to \$9,999	38	39
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	108	80	\$10,000 to \$14,999	59	63
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	farms 388	293	\$15,000 to \$19,999	28	20
dollars	5 668 370	4 098 557	\$20,000 to \$29,999	32	17
Average per farm	dollars 14 609	dollars 13 988	\$30,000 to \$39,999	18	17
			\$40,000 to \$59,999	16	9
			\$60,000 and over	13	9
			\$60,000 to \$79,999	7	(NA)
			\$80,000 and over	6	(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	40	1 665	33	2 211	31	1 668	22	4 582
Farms with—								
1 to 24	23	156	12	129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 49	5	167	5	161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	4	280	7	452	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 and over	8	1 062	9	1 469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 and over	1	(D)	2	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Used or to be used for breeding	20	356	(X)	(X)	19	126	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	34	1 309	(X)	(X)	28	1 542	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	7	211	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	21	228	(X)	(X)	20	168	(X)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	16	102	(X)	(X)	14	79	(X)	(X)
June 1 and November 30	19	126	(X)	(X)	17	89	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	12	482	10	427	15	590	10	424
Any goats	5	13	1	(D)	2	16	-	-
All other livestock	126	(X)	22	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 19. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1969

	1969			1969	
	farms reporting	dollars		farms reporting	dollars
Total	304	385 542	Nematodes in crops	1	1
Commercial fertilizer	252	58 797	acres on which used	3	3
acres on which used	4 312	361 206	Diseases in crops and orchards	4	256
dollars	-	-	acres on which used	708	708
Lime	-	-	Weeds or grass in crops	17	874
acres on which used	-	-	acres on which used	3 001	3 001
dollars	-	-	Weeds or brush in pasture	19	1 654
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—	9	307	acres on which used	3 834	3 834
Insects on hay crops	307	878	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	6	307
Insects on other crops	37	5 339	acres on which used	661	661
dollars	8 654	8 654	Insect control on livestock and poultry	80	80
			dollars	5 341	5 341

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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	174	20 335	35	1 746	36	1 703	35	238	1	11
Improved pasture	91	21 584	10	1 518	20	730	13	56	7	22
Field corn for all purposes	1	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	43	2 013	7	566	22	1 151	22	161	1	2
All small grains	264	65 327	13	507	192	51 407	162	2 698	61	535
Field crops other than corn, sorghums, small grains, silage, and field seeds	77	4 630	17	972	23	1 155	22	89	1	2
Hay or grass silage	161	8 296	40	2 172	55	2 421	49	434	7	38
Field seeds	11	278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	25	3	8	6	11	6	10	-	-
Berries for sale	2	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text)	13	372	4	10	4	124	3	4	1	6
Nursery or greenhouse products	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	(2)	-	-
All other crops	5	137	-	-	3	94	3	5	-	-

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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	Quantity	Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity	Farms reporting	Acres	Quantity
Field corn for all purposes:												
For grain (bushels)	1	24	900	-	-	-	6	98	2 971	-	-	-
For silage (tons, green weight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	440	-	-	-
Cut for green or dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup:												
For grain or seed (bushels)	20	1 143	33 991	6	560	21	1 514	32 477	4	1 514	148	1 655
For silage (tons, green weight)	5	188	1 466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry weight)	17	376	529	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	8	306	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	51	2 128	4 781	8	244	52	1 607	2 310	1	9	15	15
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	1	65	74	-	-	-	1	9	15	1	9	15
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	38	1 125	1 652	2	50	50	1 554	1 389	50	1 554	1 389	1 389
Other hay (tons, dry)	101	4 863	7 143	32	1 832	(NA)	5 064	7 572	(NA)	5 064	7 572	7 572
Grass silage (tons, green)	1	46	300	1	46	4	185	1 570	1	46	300	1 570
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	2	69	518	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Red clover seed (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	9	218	21 340	-	-	-	6	239	21 900	-	-	-
Strawberries (pounds)	2	44	39 600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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)	259	51 401	1 472 821	9	346	187	41 316	2 116	444	208	42 391	923 749	
Winter wheat (bushels)	259	51 401	1 472 821	9	346	187	41 316	2 116	444	-	-	-	
Oats for grain (bushels)	94	5 361	261 332	6	78	50	3 423	206	28	82	4 436	108 352	
Barley for grain (bushels)	90	8 072	328 497	3	83	64	6 354	361	63	85	4 740	120 064	
Rye for grain (bushels)	7	433	9 830	-	-	4	254	10	1	8	451	7 410	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	50	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	120	1 470	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cotton (bales)	73	4 263	2 320	16	958	22	1 089	78	2	76	4 993	2 748	

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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	8	25	3	8	5	31
Selected vegetables:						
Tomatoes	4	4	2	2	1	-
Sweet corn	1	(Z)	-	-	1	1
Cucumbers and pickles	2	1	1	(Z)	-	-
Watermelons	1	10	-	-	4	21
Snap beans, bush, pole	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-

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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
			Not of bearing age		Of bearing age		Harvested		
			Of all ages	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	
Land in orchards (see text)	1969 . . . . . 13	372	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
	1964 . . . . . 29	764	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Apples (pounds)	1969 . . . . . 2	1	10	-	-	2	10	1	20
	1964 . . . . . 6	(NA)	24	4	9	2	15	-	-
Peaches, all (pounds)	1969 . . . . . 4	3	91	1	10	3	81	2	1 473
	1964 . . . . . 15	(NA)	266	7	62	12	204	9	5 856
Clingstone (pounds)	1969 . . . . . 1	(Z)	3	-	-	1	3	1	60
Freestone (pounds)	1969 . . . . . 4	3	88	1	10	3	78	2	1 413
Pears, all (pounds)	1969 . . . . . 2	1	14	1	4	1	10	1	-
	1964 . . . . . 8	(NA)	38	4	14	4	24	-	250
Bartlett (pounds)	1969 . . . . . 2	1	14	1	4	1	10	-	-
Other than Bartlett (pounds)	1969 . . . . . -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherries, all (pounds)	1969 . . . . . -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964 . . . . . -	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tart (pounds)	1969 . . . . . -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet (pounds)	1969 . . . . . -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums and prunes, all (pounds)	1969 . . . . . 2	2	110	2	29	2	81	1	35
	1964 . . . . . 10	(NA)	250	3	11	8	239	6	616
Plums (pounds, fresh)	1969 . . . . . 2	1	66	1	12	2	54	1	35
Prunes (pounds, fresh)	1969 . . . . . 1	1	44	1	17	1	27	-	-
Grapes, total (pounds)	1969 . . . . . -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964 . . . . . 2	(NA)	12	-	-	2	12	2	13

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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	1	(X)	1	(0)	3	(X)	2
Sod	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Bulbs	-	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	3	28 800	-	37 680	5	40 300	1	54 350
Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants	-	-	-	-	2	2 800	-	3 300
Mushrooms	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables grown under glass or other protection:								
Tomatoes	1	(0)	(X)	(0)	(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	400	-	-
Firewood and fuelwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sawlogs and veneer logs	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Pulpwood	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other forest products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)