



## Years in the life of a farm

...ity, and the dilemma of some farmland being priced out of reach of young farmers

1962. Pride of ownership and diligent work turned the property into one of relative beauty. The farm received a name (next picture), and the buildings were whitewashed and painted. Various construction projects were undertaken. By 1965 the same farm looked as is shown directly above.

As many as 220 head of cattle roamed these acres

during the late 1960's. Today there are none. Stanchions and box stalls are empty. The calf raising area, (center, below) is almost entirely window-less due to vandalism and weeds are choking the ground.

The picture in the upper right-hand corner was taken in the Spring of 1971, shortly before the farm was sold.

The pictures below were taken five years later, and need no further comment.



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